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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ON, April 24. — Reuter's espondent telegraphing the British headquarters today, says:

fighting now proceeding is not seen in this war. The have thrown in large re- and have brought up a great of fresh guns.

probably realize that the developing may assume a character and they are re- operably. They are doing we want. The German only to be defeated and hard fighting and the re- ments of the enemy justi- doubt as to whether they further hard fighting. are doing it now and battle in the open. So far gained a good deal and nothing."

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Los City Commission de- election for the annex- Lanada Valley.

ion of several Riverside secured the introduc-

tion of an emergency act at Sacramento to allow temporary service to aid in food campaign.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Gov. Stephens sent a message to the Legislature advocating the creation of a State guard system.

The eugenics bill was defeated.

GENERAL EASTERN. The Illinois Legislature is considering the passage of State defense legislation.

The Kansas anti-cigarette law prohibits magazines in the State containing advertisements for cigarettes.

Howard Elliott has resigned as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford system.

Count Tolstoy assures Gov. Whitman of New York that Russia will not make separate peace.

WASHINGTON. Speaker Clark announced to a committee of visitors that he opposed the draft measure.

Measures to combat the food crisis were discussed at the Cabinet meeting.

International war conference of labor proposed; England and France asked to send delegates.

Lieut.-Gen. Bridges, member of British war commission, tells how universal training has solved England's military problem.

MEXICO. The United States court at El Paso denied a writ of habeas corpus to a German who is quartermaster-general of Carranza's army.

Villa captured four trainloads of Carranza troops at Babriçora.

Texas to raise an army of twenty-five thousand to protect her Mexican border.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: The British declare a German destroyer was probably sunk by an airplane in the North Sea.

Reciprocal bombardments are taking place on the Macedonian front.

Violent artillery duels are taking place from Gorizia to the head of the Adriatic between the Austrians and the Italians.

The Turks are planning to make a stand in Palestine against a further advance of the British to Jerusalem.

There was a diminution of the fighting on the west front between the British and the Germans, although a fierce battle is still in progress.

More than 2000 Germans have been captured by the British since Monday.

READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all the most important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the index and the Summary, then read the entire paper and then get all the news of the day.

DIRE THREAT TO STRIKERS.

Germany will Tolerate no Interruption of Work on Munitions.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says the German Reichstag Committee, which was formed to further the operations of the civilian patriotic service, met yesterday to discuss the strikes of munition workers. Gen. Groener, head of the Department of Munitions, declared at the meeting that it had been decided to oppose ruthlessly any further interruption in the making of arms and munitions.

cations and are desperately trying to counter the danger. Continuing, he says:

"They are throwing in their strategic reserves wholesale and are rushing up guns and ammunition which must be weakening some other point in their long drawn armor. Since the Germans began their retreat in the middle of February they have shown every desire to conserve man-power, but during the last thirty-six hours they have shown a complete recklessness in repeating counter-attacks in mass without regard to the cost, which must be appalling."

BATTLES IN THE AIR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE. (via London, April 24.)—The intensely bitter ground fighting of the last two days has been reflected in the air, and the British Royal Flying Corps yesterday established a new record by brinsing down forty German machines. Fifteen of these were actually seen to crash while twenty-five collapsed or fell in spinning nose dives, completely out of control.

The fights took place 15,000 feet

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Test.

PRESIDENT SUPREME.

No Habeas Corpus for a German.

Quartermaster-General of the Carranza Army to Remain in Prison.

Villa Captures Four Trainloads of de Facto Soldiers at Moctezuma.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO, April 24.—Because his arrest and detention were ordered by President Wilson, release of Quartermaster-General Franz Gottwald of the Carranza army, a German subject, was denied today by United States Judge Duval West when application for a writ of habeas corpus was heard in the Federal District Court. Gottwald, who was arrested in El Paso after having left the staff of Gen. Francisco Murguia in Chihuahua for the ostensible purpose of purchasing supplies in the United States, is in detention at the internment camp at Fort Bliss on a charge of being an alien enemy of the United States.

Judge West ordered Gottwald held in custody and suggested to counsel for the German that he lay the case before Atty.-Gen. Gregory for another hearing. Judge West said he had doubts in his own mind whether the holding of prisoners without a hearing was constitutional, but from the fact that the prisoner was held on a warrant from the President of the United States, he would not order his release.

RECORDS OF CASES.

The Gottwald case brought out records of cases since the American revolution in which alien enemies had been held, both in the war of 1812 and in the Civil War, declaring that the United States should deport him to the nearest neutral country, Mexico. The government council cited other precedents in support of the contention that the United States had the right to hold suspected persons during the period of the war.

Military headquarters in El Paso was informed today that when Gen. Francisco Murgdia's forces began reaching their objectives, Moctezuma, 110 miles south of Juarez, last night to undertake another action against Villa, who was believed west of Moctezuma and marching east, they found Villa already in possession of the town. Villa captured four trainloads of the Carranza forces, including supplies and several hundred soldiers, it was said, and a brisk engagement developed as other trains of Murguia's forces arrived. Fighting was still in progress today, these advices said. Carranza officials at Juarez said Murguia had arrived at Moctezuma and that fighting had not yet occurred.

Villa was reported to be moving toward the American border.

Villa's private secretary, thirty of his personal guards and more than 200 of his soldiers were either killed in battle or captured and executed by the de facto troops at the battle of Bahricora, the official report of the fight, received here late today, stated. Col. Nielo, Villa's secretary, offered to reveal valuable information and surrender important Villa documents in his possession if he was pardoned, but after the papers were taken from him, he was executed.

TEXAS ASKS MILLION TO PROTECT BORDER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) April 24.—The Texas Senate adopted a resolution today requesting Gov. Ferguson to submit legislation looking to the appropriation of not less than $1,000,000 for border protection.

MORE REPUBLICS IN EUROPE PREDICTED

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24, 11:15 a.m.—At a conference of journalists, representing the European neutral countries, consideration was given to the effect of the Russian revolution.

One speaker expressed the belief that republics would be set up before the end of the war in Sweden, Greece and Spain.

SCANDINAVIANS TO SEND A COMMISSION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24.—The forthcoming visit to Washington of Herman Lagercrantz, formerly Swedish Minister to the United States, it is said, probably will be followed by the sending to America of a commission composed of representatives of Sweden, Norway and Denmark, for the purpose of making the fullest possible arrangements for the importation of foodstuffs and other materials of which these countries are in urgent need.

GARDENS IN SALT LAKE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, April 24.—The City Commissioners decided unanimously today that Salt Lake's thrifty gardeners would be supplied with water free of charge. An appropriation of $1000 for furnishing free service connections to vacant lot gardens was made.

Interruption.

MILITIAMEN PREVENT ATTACK ON LEGATION.

Demonstration Led by Nikolai Lenine Broken Up in Petrograd.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUROT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PETROGRAD (via London) April 24.—The American Embassy was threatened with an attack last night by a mob of Socialists incited by Lenine, the exile who returned from Switzerland via Germany. A crowd gathered on the Nevsky Prospect at 11 o'clock Sunday night. It started a mile from the Embassy, but was misled by provocateurs.

Lenine said America was the enemy of the Socialists, having hung Mooney (the San Francisco labor leader, who was indicted and convicted of murder in connection with the bomb explosion at the San Francisco preparedness parade and has been sentenced to be hanged.)

The Embassy was warned by telephone and fifty soldiers were sent, and told to kill anyone trying to enter the Embassy. The Ambassador was at supper with some English guests, following the ballet, when Capt. Dulcsoff, the Petrograd militia commander, telephoned. On finding that a squad of soldiers had already arrived to protect the Embassy, Ambassador Francis's secretary accompanied the guests home.

CROWD ADVANCING.

The civilian police on arriving confirmed the report that a great crowd with a black flag was advancing. Mr. Francis and his secretary, Earl Johnson, the only Americans present, were inclined at first not to take the matter seriously, but when informed of the danger Ambassador Francis got a revolver and said:

"The trouble makers will have to deal with me." He took up a position at the entrance.

Fifty more soldiers arriving on hurry orders were addressed by the citizen police officer, who said that German provocateurs, trying to the crowd, had made trouble, and ordered immediate shooting if the crowd arrived.

The word of these preparations for their reception reaching the crowd as it advanced along the Litanie, it dispersed. The soldiers remained at the Embassy all night.

Ambassador Francis said this morning:

"Until the soldiers arrived, I could not take seriously the report of the thing of which I was warned by both police and military. It is easy to understand the motives of a German agent wishing to turn the mob against Americans, hoping to disturb the present friendly relationship. The crowd, ignorant of the facts, was in a rage against America as the enemy of Socialism and was easily started and easily dismanded of its purpose by calm citizens telling them truth and contradicting the agitators."

The Petrograd newspapers will carry a sensational story this afternoon.

ANOTHER VERSION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (Monday) April 23, 4 p.m. (via London, April 24.)—An effort by a small group of ultra-radicals to make an unfriendly demonstration before the American Embassy today was frustrated by militiamen as the radicals marched down the Nevsky Prospect on their way to the Embassy.

The demonstration was headed by Nikolai Lenine, the Radical Socialist leader, who, recently arrived here through Germany, from Switzerland with a safe conduct from the German authorities. The demonstration is said to have been due to the alleged killing in America of an anarchist named Mooney, who was under sentence in San Francisco.

A guard was sent by the authorities to protect the Embassy.

The Mooney referred to in the foregoing probably is Thomas J. Mooney, who is under sentence of death for connection with the bomb explosion in San Francisco in July, 1916, in which several persons were killed.

SAN FRANCISCO FLOUR ADVANCES SIXTY CENTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24. — Flour advanced in price today 60 cents a barrel, family grades being quoted at $11.80. Bakers' grades were selling at prices too irregular to quote, according to local millers.

RIGALL TESTIFIES IN OXMAN FRAME-UP

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—F. E. Rigall of Grayville, Ill., testified in Police Court here today that Frank C. Oxman, Oregon cattleman, tried to induce him to perjure himself in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb explosion here last July. Oxman, the principal witness against Mooney, is being tried on a charge of attempted subornation of perjury.

Rigall identified two letters and several telegrams he alleges Oxman sent him in an effort to induce him to come to San Francisco and corroborate his (Oxman's) testimony.

Rigall declared he was not in San Francisco on the day of the explosion and that Oxman knew it. He first was offered $250 and expenses to come here and testify, he said, and afterward was told that he, as one of the principal witnesses, would be entitled to one-fourth of a $17,000 reward for the conviction of the perpetrator of the crime.

Assurances.

NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR RUSSIA, ASSERTS TOLSTOY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) April 24. — Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of Leo Tolstoy, the great Russian novelist, told the Legislature today that the new republic of Russia will never consent to separate peace with Germany. He came to Albany to discuss conscription and other matters with Gov. Whitman and addressed the Legislature before dining at the executive mansion. He has been touring this country six months and is about to return to his native land to offer his services in building up the new government.

In giving the assurance of Russia's loyalty to the cause of the Allies, Count Tolstoy read this cablegram received yesterday from Prince Lvoff: "American public opinion may be assured of the impossibility of a separate peace with Germany; beyond dispute all classes here are united in this opinion."

"I left Russia," said the distinguished visitor to the legislature, "in slavery under the worst despotism on earth, and now I am to return to a free country. No victory on any front equals this revolution. Before everything else we must finish this terrible war and the aid your country can give the Allies in money, food, munitions and moral influence is incalculable. We need machinery particularly, and we do not want the machinery of Germany, as American machinery is cheaper and better.

"I am sure with the entry of America we are nearing the end of the war. We are, I believe, nearing the end of absolutism on earth as a result of the war. We need your aid in Russia during the war and we will need it as much after. My hope is that your great country, a melting pot of all nations, will tell the world how you live in brotherhood and that in the end there will be a United States of the world."

Count Tolstoy returned to New York this afternoon.

Ready.

GREECE ON THE POINT OF JOINING ENTENTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—Greece is reported to be on the point of joining the Entente Allies. Atlantic, a Greek newspaper, published in New York, received a cablegramme from Athens today, stating that King Constantine is considering the advisability of lining up with the Entente. At the Greek Legation tonight, it was admitted that negotiations between the King and the Allies with this end in view are in progress.

This report accords with an official dispatch, stating that the negotiations so far involve principally the question of the appointment by Constantine of a Cabinet acceptable to the Allies in consideration of which concessions France will abandon contemplated occupation of Greece. It was intimated that only by compliance with the demands of the Allies can Constantine hope to save his throne. If the King yields it is expected that Greece soon will be in the war and furnishing military aid to the Allies against the Bulgarians. Such a development would end the Venizelos revolution.

If the King declines to yield France will occupy Greece, overturn the monarchy and help Venizelos set up a republic.

Landing.

JOFFRE ARRIVES.

French Mission in United States.

Will Ask the President to Send an Army to Help Rout the Germans.

France Now in Need of Loans of at Least One Hundred Millions a Month.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FORTRESS MONROE (Va.) April 24.—France's war commissioners to the United States reached Hampton Roads today and tonight they are bound up Chesapeake Bay for Washington on board the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

The mission, of which Rene Viviani, Vice-Premier and Minister of Justice, is the official head, and Marshal Joffre a member, brings no written instructions from the French government, the Ministry having decided to give its members unlimited power to negotiate on all subjects. It is prepared to discuss the sending of an American expeditionary force to France.

Marshal Joffre and other military members will indicate to American officials several important military reasons which they consider renders the sending of such a force advisable. The most important of these reasons is found in the moral effect to be had from the presence of American troops and the American flag on the battlefields of Europe.

The French idea of an American expedition calls for a fighting force supported by auxiliary services, such as railway staffs, railway material, base repair shops, telegraph and telephone lines, automobile transport and a strong aviation section.

Financially France needs loans of $100,000,000 monthly to be spent in the United States. Detailed official information on this subject will be submitted to the American government at the conferences to be held in Washington.

VIVIANI'S STATEMENT.

M. Viviani, as official head of the commission, during his stay here, gave the following statement to a staff correspondent of the Associated Press who accompanied the commission from France:

"Every American will understand that in deference to the illustrious President of the United States, whom I am going to see very soon, I reserve first word for him. I will have occasion to see you again and tell the American nation, through you, in a more complete manner, the emotions with which the representatives of France greet in the name of their country the first democracy of the world, with which France shares the same ideals.

[Signed] "VIVIANI."

FIRST GLIMPSE.

The members of the commission got their first glimpse of the shores of America at daylight this morning. American naval officials aboard a flotilla of destroyers met the former French passenger liner which brought the visitors over, and the convoy, at 11 o'clock last night, about 100 miles at sea.

The French and the American vessels exchanged signals and then all continued toward the Virginia Capes. Not a light was showing at any time during the maneuver and the vessels knew of each other's presence only by the phosphoresence kicked up by the propellers. At dawn the flotilla and its guests fell in by rendezvous with an American cruiser, which led the way into the great harbor of Hampton Roads.

All the members of the commission were on the bridge of their boat, with the French admiral commanding, shortly after 5 o'clock, to see the entrance. The day was magnificent, with hardly a ripple disturbing the broad expanse of water. As the roads came into view Marshal Joffre turned to an American naval officer, serving as pilot, and said:

"What a wonderful scene! I love this sunshine. It reminds me of my own country, the south of France."

Once inside the harbor the American destroyers slipped away to their anchorage. Meanwhile every American ship in the harbor hoisted to its masthead the French tri-color and the band of a warship played the "Star Spangled Banner."

AT SALUTE.

Marshal Joffre and the military and naval members stood at salute until the last note had floated across the water, while the civilian members stood with bared heads. Immediately after came the French national anthem, which was saluted in a similar manner.

The ship bearing the mission dropped anchor off Fortress Monroe, while the convoy steamed several miles further on.

Gen. Vignal, the military and naval attache of the French Embassy at Washington; Stephen Lauzanne, confidential representative, and Col. Spencer Cosby, U.S.A., assigned as Marshal Joffre's aide, came aboard soon afterward with dispatches and to greet the visitors. Admiral Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet called later. There was no salutine the formality of firing sal-

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Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

First Degree.

BLANCETT FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER OF ARMOUR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SANTA FE (N. M.) April 25.—Elbert W. Blancett of Friday Harbor, Wash., was found guilty early today of murder in the first degree for killing Clyde Armour of Sioux City near Glorieta, N. M., last fall while the two were on an automobile tour from Armour's home at Sioux City, Iowa, to Fresno, Cal. The only penalty possible for the offense under the State law is death by hanging.

The jury returned the verdict at 1:40 o'clock this morning after four and a half hours' deliberation.

Blancett was brought here from Friday Harbor, where he was arrested following the discovery of Armour's mutilated body near Glorieta, N. M. When arrested Blancett shot himself with a shotgun and some time elapsed before he had recovered sufficiently to be brought here.

According to Blancett's testimony at the trial, he shot Armour by accident and concealed the crime through fear of arrest, posing as Armour to make possible his escape.

FLETCHER ON MEXICAN RELATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

MEXICO CITY, April 24. — United States Ambassador Fletcher issued a statement to the Mexican press tonight in which he declared that the relations between Mexico and the United States were increasingly cordial and that any misunderstanding would be due to the activities of the enemies of both countries. The text of the statement follows:

"I do not believe that any difficulty may be expected between the United States and Mexico as the result of the entrance of the United States into the war. My government is perfectly satisfied with the declaration of neutrality of Mexico made by the President on April 15, and is confident that Mexico, as a sovereign people, will respect the same, taking measures for its strict observance.

"No pressure has been exercised by the United States on Mexico or on any neutral country to force its entrance into the war on the side of the United States. The relations between the United States and Mexico each day grow more cordial and friendly, and I sincerely hope there will be no occurrence to affect the good and complete understanding between the two great democracies of America."

CREW ABANDONS BURNING STEAMER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The wooden steamship Coronado is a burning bulk off the Northern California coast tonight, abandoned by her crew. The deckhouse and upper works of the vessel have been consumed by fire which started at 11:45 a.m. today, and the deckload of lumber is now burning. The members of the crew were forced into the lifeboats shortly after noon and were picked up at 1 p.m. by the steamer Hoquiam. The Hoquiam now is attempting to tow the Coronado into a California port, expecting to arrive at daybreak. The vessel is commanded by Capt. C. H. Braum and carries a crew of twenty-three men.

The Coronado is of 578 gross tons, 186 feet long, 36 feet 2 inches beam and 12 feet 5 inches depth. The vessel was built in 1900 at Aberdeen, Wash.

UNREST SPREADS IN RUSSIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, April 25. — Dispatches from Petrograd report that the revolutionary spirit is manifesting itself in the rural districts of Russia, bringing the long-standing agrarian troubles to a head. Notwithstanding the organization of food committees, which are doing their best to make the peasants understand that the land question cannot be wisely settled until the constituent assembly is elected, the peasants are inclined to take the matter into their own hands.

Soldiers visiting their rural homes, with or without leave, spread the news of the revolution and lead the peasants against the land owners. This is chiefly the case in the Saratov government, where the people are often inclined to be turbulent. The peasants here, after passing resolutions of confiscation, have proceeded to take possession of the lands and drive the land owners away.

COUNTY WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

SALT LAKE CITY, April 25.—The programme for the annual conference of State and county home economics workers for the eleven Western States, to be held at the Utah Agricultural College May 2, 3 and 4, has just been announced by the committee in charge. The officials in charge expect to bring about a clearer understanding of the problems confronting the home demonstrator through these meetings and hope to standardize the work throughout the West.

The States to be represented at this conference are Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

RELIEVES POTATO SHORTAGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Shortage of the 1916 potato crop may be relieved by rapidly-increasing shipments of new potatoes from Florida during the past week, the Federal Bureau of Markets reported today. Between April 1 and 20 5072 cars of the old and new crop moved, and the daily shipments of the new potatoes have jumped from the usual fifteen or twenty cars to fifty-three cars April 18, seventy-three on the 19th and ninety-six on the 20th.

CALVIN A. FRYE DEAD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

BOSTON, April 24.—Calvin A. Frye, who for thirty years occupied various positions in the household of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church, died here tonight, aged 71.

"Peace Nearer Than You Think," is the Declaration of the Bulgarian Minister of War

Taming the Shrew.

MODEST PEACE TERMS, GERMAN PREDICTION.

Programme of Central Powers May Surprise World by Its Mildness.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, April 24 (via London, 5 p.m.)—"My opinion is that peace is nearer than many think," the Berlin Vossische Zeitung's correspondent quotes the Bulgarian Minister of War as saying. "The Russian revolution and American intervention," he added, "have brought peace nearer.

"President Wilson, through his declaration of war, has furthered the cause of peace, for America will now require ammunition and food supplies and must cease supplying the Allies. America, in reality, through her war declaration, ceased to wage war against the Central Empires."

GERMAN PEACE TERMS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM (via London, April 24, 3:02 p.m.)—The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf publishes a dispatch that at a reception to foreign journalists in Berlin "the most reassuring declarations" were given concerning the democratic character of the new orientation as evidenced by proposed legislation. In fact, it was said, "democracy is on the march."

Regarding Germany's war aims, it was declared that "the world will be astonished by the moderation of the German peace terms."

SOCIALIST PEACE FORMULAS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London, April 24.)—The reports of the Russo-German Socialist formulas for peace on a basis of no annexation or indemnities has unloosed a wild storm of discussion in Germany over peace terms. The Pan-Germans are showing no disposition to abate one iota from their demands despite the indications that the government is inclined to yield to a certain extent to the pressure of Austria and the home Socialists.

The National Liberal party of Westphalia, the home of big industry, for example, has unanimously adopted a resolution demanding an indemnity for financial sacrifices and increases in territory east, west and overseas. The resolution demands, particularly in view of the Russian revolution, an extension of Germany's frontiers eastward in order to obtain lands for German colonization.

WANT KAISER TO ABDICATE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME (via Paris, April 24, 5:10 a.m.)—The Corriere d'Italia, the clerical organ, declares that it is able to confirm reports, published in the Spanish newspapers, that the immediate following of the German Emperor is exerting pressure on him to abdicate. The paper says that at a recent meeting of the Hohenzollern family, one member, bolder than the rest, intimated that the Emperor might save the situation by following the example of Emperor Nicholas.

The German monarch is reported to have turned pale and after observing that the general opinion was against him, let the room muttering: "We shall see." The same evening he summoned another family council. The Chancellor and some of the Ministers were present, but whatever passed remains unknown.

Little importance is attached to this story in Italian political circles. In these quarters it is thought that the story has a German origin and is put out with the intention of influencing opinion.

Official Report.

BRITISH MASSED GUNS BREAK GERMAN RUSHES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24, 10:20 a.m.—A British official communication issued at midnight says:

"Further information received regarding Monday's battle shows that the fighting was of an exceptionally fierce nature. Several German divisions were engaged on the front from Croisilles to Gavrelle. Several points of tactical importance changed hands more than once, but eventually all these remained in our possession, except a few buildings north of Roeux.

"Not only were frequent hostile counter-attacks shattered by our massed artillery fire, but those of the enemy who succeeded in penetrating our barrages were cut down by our rifle or machine-gun fire.

"One British corps took prisoners from no less than four German divisions. Our troops advanced along the whole front.

"Today there has again been considerable fighting, though somewhat less fierce. Between the Sensee River and Monchy-le-Preux our progress has been continued and our line has been advanced to within a few hundred yards of Fontaine-les-Croisilles and Cherisy.

"During the afternoon near Gavrelle a hostile counter-attack by strong forces was broken up by our artillery and driven back in disorder.

"More than 2000 prisoners have passed through our collecting stations since Monday morning, and there are others yet to come.

"There was a greater amount of fighting in the air Monday than has taken place before in a single day. Fifteen German machines were brought down destroyed and twenty-four others were driven down out of control, a majority of which probably crashed. A large twin-engined three-seater was brought down inside our lines. Its occupants were made prisoners. Only two of our machines are missing."

Imminent Trouble.

GERMAN INSURRECTION FEARED SOON IN BRAZIL.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

RIO JANEIRO, April 24.—Telegrams received here from Parana confirm reports that the Germans in Southern Brazilian States are concentrating in the State of Santa Catharina. It is believed a German insurrection in the south is imminent.

Deputy Jose Nabuco de Gouvea of Rio Grande do Sul returned to Rio Janeiro today and said he was able to confirm the reports that recent disturbances in Porto Alegre were caused by Germans. He declared that the native population was determined to crush the Germans if they did not desist from their efforts to make trouble.

Home Rule.

TEXAS WILL RAISE ARMY TO PROTECT HER BORDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) April 24.—At the suggestion of Gov. Ferguson, Texas is to raise an army of 25,000 of her sons to be used for protection of its border against Mexico and other enemies known to be planning an invasion of this State. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature, now in special session, making an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the equipment and organization of the several divisions, which will be organized as State militia and to increase the Texas Rangers force to 500 men. This latter organization is now composed of 100 seasoned rough riders, and none but former rangers or their sons will be admitted to the new companies, of twenty-five men each.

Following exposure of a well-laid plot by which more than 100,000 rifles and at least 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition have been smuggled into Mexico within the last three weeks, border citizens have appealed to the State government, and through it to the Federal government, asking that the sale of munitions in border States at least be restricted to military control; that is, that munitions may not be sold to any individual unless he receives a permit from the military commander of that district or town.

Through the sale of guns and cartridges to individuals in the border States thousands of rifles and ammunition aggregating immense quantities have been carried across the border into Mexico.

An appeal to the patriotism of dealers through the army having failed to stop the movement of munitions across the border, it is expected the War Department will be given authority to take drastic measures for the protection of border States from an invasion.

VERNON CASTLE BACK AGAIN.

Famous Dancer Admits Bringing Down Two German Aviators.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—Vernon Castle is back again. With a mysteriousness rivalled only by that surrounding the French delegation, the celebrated dancer slid into town today, presumably on a French liner, and spent the evening watching "The Century Girl" with his wife.

Castle, who has been doing aviation work in France ever since his departure, was the most modest hero in the world when asked to talk about his exploits. On his breast he is wearing the Croix le Guerre, which is given only for some special service, and when pressed for an explanation he was compelled to admit that he had brought down at least two Germans in the course of his aviating.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle sat in the front row in the theater and were accordingly promptly spotted by Frank Tinney when he came upon the stage. Tinney called immediate attention to their presence, and the entire audience arose en masse to get a better view of the warrior.

Castle declined to discuss his visit, declaring that it would not be ethical. His arrival had been expected for some time, and it is understood that his leave is brief and that he will be in this country only four or five days. He plans to return to the front.

Joffre Arrives.

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vos of guns having been dispensed with by agreement.

"We are saving our powder for the Germans," remarked the commander of the French ship. All of the commissioners returned Admiral Mayo's call later in the morning. Then they lunched on board their own vessel, finishing just in time to receive Ambassador Jusserand, Maj.-Gen. Scott, chief of staff of the army, Assistant Secretary of State Long, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin Roosevelt, and several other officials who arrived from Washington on board the Mayflower.

Upon his arrival Ambassador Jusserand went into conference with M. Viviani and the leading members of the mission. Two hours later the commission went on board the American vessel.

The mission will place itself at the disposal of the President during the entire period of its visit to this country. If he desires its members to remain in Washington for continuous conference they will do so. They have received invitations to visit many cities in the East and West, however, and they may make several trips, provided they are not needed in Washington all the time.

IN WASHINGTON TODAY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The French commission will arrive in Washington at noon tomorrow on board the Presidential yacht Mayflower, from Hampton Roads.

Members of the French commission in addition to those previously announced by the French Embassy are Lieut. Alfred A. Lindeboom, Minister of Marine, a specialist in sea transportation, and Capt. George E. Simon, aide-de-camp to Admiral Chocheprat.

The Department of State announces the safe arrival of the French commission in the following statement:

"The Department of State is advised of the safe arrival of the French commission."

NOTABLE FIGURES.

Among the most notable figures in France are the members of the French mission. At the head of the mission is Rene Viviani, Minister of Justice, and vice-president of the Council of Ministers, who embodies the highest type of French democracy. He is a progressive in every sense, belonging to the independent Socialist party, which includes such men as Painleve, Briand and Millerand. As Minister of Labor in the Clemenceau Cabinet, he passed the workers' pension law through Parliament.

Other members of the party are: Marshal Joseph Jacques Cesaire Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French armies until last December, now military adviser of the government; Vice-Admiral P. L. A. Chocheprat, dean of French admirals, and an expert on submarine problems; Marquis Pierre de Chambrun, member of the Chamber of Deputies, and a student of international affairs; M. Simon, Inspector of Finances; M. Hovelacque, Inspector-General of Instruction, and Surgeon-Major Dreyfus.

Marshal Joffre is the only man in France since the close of the Franco-Prussian war in 1870, who has been authorized to bear the illustrious title of Marshal of France, and this distinction was conferred on him by unanimous action of the French chamber in recognition of his splendid services as a military leader in what probably was the most critical moment in French history. His officers and soldiers, however, scarcely know him by the distinguished title; to them he has been "our Joffre" or "Grandpa," since he led them to victory on the Marne and finally turned the tide of German invasion.

Vice-Admiral Chocheprat is dean of the French vice-admirals and has a rank as high as can be obtained in the French navy, as there is no admiral. He is a practical sailor with a most intimate knowledge of naval construction and ordnance, and it is said he knows as much of submarine warfare as any man in the French navy.

Marquis de Chambrun, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, is a grandson of La Fayette, of revolutionary fame. He was born in Paris June 11, 1865. He is considered a notable authority on foreign affairs.

M. Simon, Inspector of Finances, has an enviable reputation in France as an authority on finance. For a long time he was stationed in Mexico trying to adjust the extensive financial interests of French citizens there. He is well known in financial circles in the United States.

M. Hovelacque, Inspector of Public Instruction, is widely known in educational circles in America. He has paid more than ten visits to the United States, the last one only a year ago, making special study of educational problems.

Surgeon-Major Dreyfus is not the famous Maj. Dreyfus whose case nearly disrupted the French army a decade ago. He was a private practicing physician at the beginning of the war when called into military service and attached closely to the person of Gen. Joffre.

REPORTER'S VERSION.

The Associated Press correspondent who accompanied the party from France sends the following dispatch from the port of arrival:

"As the ship bearing the French commission came into port today American warships broke out French colors from their mastheads and American bands played the French national anthem. American and French sailors lined the rails of their respective ships. No salute were fired.

"The special train bearing the mission slipped out of Paris in the early morning observed only by a few secret service agents and railway men.

"The transfer from train to ship was without event, as was the voyage across the Atlantic.

"Warships passed out ahead of the French steamer into the danger zone, which in this case is one of the haunting places of German submarines.

"The first night out the ship and convoy made eighteen knots an hour before the wind, all running without lights. After three years of war service, the celebrated liner which bore the party is a mixture of former elegance and rough temporary fittings. Horse racks and troughs line the main promenade deck, powder and shells were stored in some of the private cabins, fore and aft, near the 5½-inch guns. Racks of repeating rifles are upon every landing, life preservers are piled near the stairways.

"Part of the guard turned back the second night out, but the remainder continued all the way over. Saturday an English cargo boat set her course as though she would run close, but was given a wide road for fear she might have been a submarine tender.

"There were some hours of rough weather half way over. Otherwise the days were fine. The only incident that received a long entry in the ship's log was the appearance of a great white and yellow meteor toward midnight Friday. The great arc left in its blazing course remained luminous two minutes.

"The mission was instructed not to urge anything upon the American government, but rather to place its experience and information at the disposal of the President. It is an extension to the United States of the practice among the Allied governments of conferences first in one country and then another, of statesmen and generals to obtain unity and co-ordinated action among the members of the coalition."

BULLETINS

LONDON, April 25.—The Spanish government's note to Germany regarding Germany's submarine campaign contains a paragraph stating that if Germany continues in its determination to sink all vessels in order to defend its life, Spain must take a like step to defend her life.

This portion of the note says:

"If the imperial German government persists in declaring that it adheres to its determination in order to defend its life, it must not be astonished if Spain for the same reason must emphasize her right to defend her own life."

LONDON, April 25.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says the German newspapers are paying considerable attention to the visit of Talaat Bey, the Turkish Grand Vizier, to Germany. They assert that it was caused directly by the discussion of peace terms between Germany and her allies and that Talaat Bey will go to headquarters to see Emperor William.

LONDON, April 24, 7:05 p.m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam says:

"The Berlin Vorwaerts today publishes an article urging the German government to declare before the whole world that peace must be reached without the sacrifice of territory by any belligerents or the payment of any war indemnity.

"The newspaper adds that Germany must immediately bind herself to this programme. An agreement with the enemy, it continues, will not be reached immediately, but the negotiations would be bound to bring about an agreement later."

Romance.

BOER TO WED MODEL.

Son of South African War Hero to Marry an Artist's Figure, Who Recently Stirred Smart Set with Fur Coat of Great Value.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Gerhardus Cornelius Snyman, son of Gen. W. D. Snyman, deceased, hero of the Boer war, obtained a license here today to marry Miss Ethel Frances Hutchings, an artist's model.

Mr. Snyman returned to this city some months ago from Arizona, where he engaged in mining engineering. During the last Villa raid on San Pablo de Meoqui, his brother was erroneously reported killed and later escaped to Texas. When his father came to America with the late Ben Viljoen, he with other Boers, attended the world's fair at St. Louis and afterward went to Imperial Valley, where, with his father and brother, they developed great farming projects.

Since his return to Philadelphia Mr. Snyman has been residing at the Art Club, where he met Miss Hutchings. The latter, a month ago, created a sensation at an exhibition of show girls by wearing a $25,000 fur coat, entitling her to the first prize in the test.

Mr. Snyman is 33 years old and his bride-to-be ten years his junior.

TO TRY SPANELL AGAIN.

Selection of Jury is Begun for Butler Murder.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

COLEMAN (Tex.) April 24.—The selection of a jury for the trial of Harry J. Spanell, charged with the killing of Lieut.-Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine last July, began this morning.

Spanell was in court for the first time today. Col. John Holland, father of Mrs. Spanell, was among the spectators.

After ten jurors had been selected it was found that the special venire of 108 ordered for today had been exhausted. Judge Woodworth ordered an additional panel of thirty men for this afternoon and then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

LIEUT. LAW WOUNDED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24.—Lieut. C. J. Law of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, second son of Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is reported to have been wounded in Palestine and to be missing.

Keynote.

LOYAL PLEDGE BY PUBLISHERS.

A. P. Members Pledge Support to the Government.

Colors of Allies Unfurled at Patriotic Luncheon.

Lincoln's Spirit Led Us into the War, Says Choate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Newspaper publishers from all parts of the country, assembled here today for the annual meeting of the Associated Press, passed a resolution pledging their "hearty support of the effort of the Executive of the government to carry out effectively the mandate of the nation" expressed in the war resolution passed by Congress on April 26. This action was taken at a business session of the association which followed a patriotic luncheon at which the Star and Stripes, Union Jack and Tricolor were raised and unfurled amid the cheers of members and while a chorus of fifty voices sang the national anthems of the United States, England and France.

Reading at the luncheon of a telegram from President Wilson expressing regret that his duties prevented him from being present to exchange with those assembled "the pledges of unquestioning loyalty and devotion to the people of the government not only, but to the cause of freedom everywhere," was followed by prolonged applause. Joseph H. Choate and Former Judge Peter S. Grosscup were the principal speakers. Frank B. Noyes, president of the association, was toastmaster.

PATRIOTIC DECORATIONS.

The room in which the luncheon was held was decorated with the national colors and behind the toastmaster was the Presidential flag and a miniature Statue of Liberty. Soon after the guests were seated the lights were turned off while four marines hoisted the flags of the United States, Great Britain and France to masts so constructed that compressed air kept the colors of the three Allies waving.

The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by members and this was followed by "God Save the King" and the "Marseillaise."

Mr. Choate was warmly applauded when he declared that he believed "the spirit of Abraham Lincoln had led us into this war." He pictured President Wilson as "our chosen leader" and urged all to stand by him.

"Some of us in the past have criticised the President," Mr. Choate continued. "Some of us have long hesitated and doubted; some of us thought that watchful waiting would never cease; but now we see what the President was waiting for and how wisely he waited. He was waiting to see how fast and how far the American people could keep pace with him and stand up for any action he proposed."

GROSSCUP'S ASSERTION.

Former Judge Grosscup asserted that the war had developed a new feeling, a new attitude, a new recognition of the common man.

"This thought of service, this idea of service, is rising like a golden halo, until it is covering the cause of this war from one end of the world to the other and is enshrining, enfranchising the common man, as, alter all, the object of all existence," he said.

The resolution passed at the association's business session follows:

"Resolved, by the Associated Press in annual session assembled,

"That as loyal citizens of the United States we hereby pledge our hearty support of the effort of the Executive of the government to carry out effectively the mandate of the nation as expressed in the war resolution adopted by the Congress on April 6, 1917."

The following were re-elected members of the board of directors: Frank B. Noyes, Washington (D. C.) Star; W. C. McLean, Philadelphia Bulletin; Adolph S. Ochs, New York Times, and A. C. Weiss, Duluth (Minn.) Herald; and John R. Rathom, Providence (R. I.) Journal, was elected.

ADVISORY BOARDS.

Advisory boards elected included:

Central division: J. L. Sturtevant, Wasau (Wis.) Record-Herald, chairman; J. C. Seacrest, Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal, secretary; H. J. Allen, Wichita (Kan.) Beacon; William P. Maag, Youngstown (O.) Vindicator; J. H. McKeever, Aberdeen (S. D.) Daily American.

Western division: A. N. McKay, Salt Lake Tribune, chairman; Scott C. Bone, Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer, secretary; S. A. Perkins, Tacoma (Wash.) Ledger; J. R. Knowland, Oakland (Cal.) Tribune; I. N. Stevens, Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftain.

Members of the new Nominating Committee include:

Central division—H. E. Burton, Joplin (Mo.) Herald; Ernest Bross, Terre Haute (Ind.) Star.

Western division—J. O. Hayes, San Jose (Cal.) Mercury-Herald; R. A. Crothers, San Francisco Bulletin.

On the Auditing Committee O. D. Brandenburg of the Madison (Wis.) Democrat will represent the central division and Caslvin Cobb of the Boise (Idaho) Statesman the western division.

In the address to the members at the luncheon Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, said:

"In the past it has been necessary on like occasion for me to explain the constraint the Associated Press was under to observe the strict neutrality on all controversial points due to the varied and manifold opinions of its membership.

"Today, thank God, this is not only not necessary but the contrary is true, for no trace of neutrality is coursing in our veins—but red blood, and red blood alone.

"Today neutrality has been cast aside, and we, in common with all true Americans, are standing with our cousins to the north and those across the sea who under many flags are battling 'that government of the people, by the people for the people shall not perish from the earth.'

"Never have the splendid ideals, not alone of our country but of the world, of democracy been more greatly stated than on a night but a few weeks past, in the capitol building at Washington. Calmly, deliberately, wisely, our chosen leader has assembled behind him a united nation, anxious to do its full part in this terrible ordeal by battle, taking its place side by side with those whose blood and treasure have been so freely spent, 'highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain.'

"In every past great national crisis that we have met, God has raised up a leader truly great who has typified America, her hopes and ideals. In this day of national peril He has not failed us.

"I give you the health of the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson.

ADVERTISING REPORT.

A fourth annual report of the bureau of advertising of the A.N.P.A. shows that the newspapers of the country during 1916 gained $20,000,000 in advertising over the preceding year, while the magazines showed a gain of $9,000,000.

The New York Business Publishers' Association last night unanimously adopted resolutions indorsing universal military training and service and pledging support to the government in the sale of war bonds.

The following message from President Wilson read:

"I greatly regret that my duties here prevent my being present with the Associated Press. It would have given me real pleasure to discuss with them the present interests of the nation, to exchange with them the pledges of unquestioning loyalty and devotion to the people of the government, not only, but to the cause of freedom everywhere."

Modification.

BERLIN MAY RELAX U-BOAT WARFARE.

GERMANY CONSIDERS RULES FOR NEUTRALS.

Conference is Being Held in the Kaiser's Capital on Questions Connected with Undersea Campaign—Norwegian Steamer Sunk in the North Sea.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CHRISTIANIA, April 24 (via London.)—The Norgens Handels Siofartstidende says that as a result of reports by German Ministers and Consuls in neutral countries to the German government, the latter probably will draft new regulations governing submarine war upon neutral shipping. Spain, the newspaper adds, already has obtained concessions.

CONFERENCE IN BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) April 24.—The National Tidende says it learns the German Ministers in neutral states, including Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, Minister to Denmark, have gone to Berlin to participate in a conference of the Bundesrath on questions connected with Germany's submarine warfare.

DENY U-BOAT CAPTURE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Denial of reports that a German submarine had been captured by an American warship after being caught in a net near Newport News, Va., and was being taken to New York, was made today by Secretary Daniels.

"The statement is entirely without any basis of truth," the Secretary said. "It has been current here for several days, and has been denied officially by the naval commander of the Norfolk district."

NORWAY STEAMER SUNK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24.—It is officially announced, says a Central News dispatch from Christiania, that the Norwegian steamer Reina has been sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea, and the Norwegian stemer Skjold, of 1125 tons, in the Atlantic.

MORE BANDMASTERS NEEDED IN THE ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24. — More bandmasters and musicians are needed for the United States Army, it was announced here today. The bandmasters' training course is two years. The minimum pay for student bandmasters is $30 a month and expenses.

OUR CORRESPONDENTS TO LEAVE GERMANY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24.—The German Foreign Office has notified the American correspondents who have remained in Berlin that their presence in Germany is no longer desirable, according to the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at The Hague. The American newspaper men, it is added, have therefore decided to leave for Switzerland or Scandinavia.

DOUBLE THE QUOTA FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Orders received from Washington today doubled the quota of men to be enlisted in the San Francisco army recruiting district. Heretofore, the monthly quota has been 142; it is increased to 284. The local district has produced 1000 men since April 1.

The promotion of many noncommissioned officers in the Marine Corps who successfully passed recent examinations to warrant rank was announced today.

ALL WHO QUALIFY TO GET COMMISSIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—It was officially stated at the War Department today that a commission will be given to every man who qualifies for one in the Officers' Reserve Corps training camps.

C. E. CONVENTION POSTPONED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, April 24. — Postponement for one year for "patriotic reasons" of the International Christian Endeavor convention, which was to have been held in New York July 4 to 9, was announced tonight by the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Germans Forced.

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in the air, from which distance it is barely possible to see the ground and wholly impossible to see an adversary crash unless the pilot deliberately follows down. Such a course is not feasible where the fighting has taken on the character of a general melee as is nowadays often the case. A remarkable part of yesterday's performance is that only two British machines are missing.

It was the finest day for war flying that the young khaki pilots ever had and today they have been at it again since sunrise, but the full reports of their exploits are not yet in.

It is known however, that one intrepid young flyer, failing to find a single German observation balloon aloft, sought out one in its hangar on the ground, dived at it and set the big gas bag ablaze from stem to stern.

Since Sunday the British airmen have been reveling in the weather they have long desired. Not a cloud was in the sky today behind which a German could find shelter. Deprived of that means of "digging themselves in" the German fliers were far scarcer than usual and very difficult to find. British machines were everywhere along the battle front and far behind the German lines. Bombing raids were carried out forty-five miles back, the machines deliberately flying over ground where battles were raging with the greatest fury.

TRAINS ATTACKED.

German trains rushing reinforcements to the front were attacked and transport columns on the roads were bombed and completely disorganized. In several instances the British machines came low over the fighting lines and poured machine-gun fire into the German ranks. In doing this machines have deliberately crossed the fire of their own as well as the enemy's guns.

Yesterday one British pilot, after bringing down two Germans and with all his ammunition gone, descended, reloaded, filled up his petrol tanks and took to the air again. Within half an hour he had brought down his third machine for that day. Another pilot felled two machines, while the other thirty-five were divided among a similar number of British pilots.

The greatest fight yesterday, oddly enough, was a drawn battle. One of the British pilots met a brilliant German flier, and for a full hour they maneuvered in a most marvelous manner without either being able to bring his gun to bear on the other. They rolled, looped, twisted, deliberately stalled their engines, and, standing the machines on their tails, slid backward through the air, but all to no avail. It probably was the most wonderful air duel the war has yet seen.

The British pilot reported today that several times he felt sure he would get his adversary between his sights, but the latter invariably wriggled out of the line of fire. The British flier himself was kept busy avoiding the German and once he had to dive almost perpendicularly.

The combat did not break off until both pilots had fairly exhausted themselves and their petrol.

Strangely enough, later in the day another British pilot encountered the same German machine. The Britisher was winging his way home after a hard day's work, but he jockeyed with the Germans for nearly a quarter of an hour before flying on.

In strange contrast to this was the experience of one British pilot who somewhat peevishly complained last night that "I only got a rabbit." He explained this by saying that, while his opponent had a good machine, he was a clumsy fellow and couldn't fight at all and was sent spinning with the first burst of gunfire.

Still another pilot mounted a fast new machine and deliberately allowed a German to get on his tail. Then he suddenly looped behind his adversary and caught him just within his sight, the burst of fire killing the German instantly. The machine swerved and the dead man pitched out, 10,000 feet from the ground.

The fighting yesterday was all within the enemy territory. Several British machines had bullet holes through their wings, but sailed home unaided and took the air again this morning.

Commonplace.

BERLIN ADMITS BRITISH GAI

Ruins of Guemappe Re... in Hands of English.

Heavy and Sanguinary B... Hinted at in Report.

Repulse on the Mar... Front, Sofia Proclaims.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, April 24, 5:35 p.m.—Only on the Cambrai-Arras ... the British gain ground ... says the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff. The ruins of Guemappe remained in the hands of the British. An attempt by the British to push through the German line near ... the statement adds, failed with tremendous losses.

The War Office asserts England's might has suffered a ... and sanguinary defeat through the foresight of German leaders and the tenacious desire of German troops for victory.

The announcement follows: "On the Arras battlefield our troops, standing on French territory yesterday delivered a powerful thrust to break through the English lines.

"The heaviest batteries ... have been hurling masses of ... against our positions. Today the artillery battle became a strong drum fire. Soon the British attacking troops ... ceded by their tanks, broke ... on a front of thirty kilometers and the attack behind this wall ... Our destructive fire ... them and in many places ... them to withdraw with losses. At other points the battle ... flowed with great bitterness ... ever the enemy gained ... infantry drove him back ... strong counter-attacks.

"The western suburbs of Avlon, Oppy, Gavrelle, ... Guemappe were the hotbed of the fierce struggle. There ... be associated with the battle of ... lism by our regiments from ... every German regiment from ... sea and the Alps.

"After the breakdown of ... attack a further attack ... masses followed toward ... both sides of the river ... field of death before our ... attack also broke after ... hand fighting. Only on the ... Arras road did the enemy ... few hundred yards of ... ruins of Guemappe remain ... hands.

"The enemy's attempt ... through near Arras has ... tremendous losses, as ... on the Aisne and in the ...

"England's might has ... heavy, sanguinary defeat ... army will face the new ... complete confidence.

"Every German man or ... peasant and laborer, who ... himself in the service of ... land and devoted his ... provisioning the army, has ... share in the successes of ... battles."

MACEDONIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SOFIA, April 24 (via London), 12:50 p.m.—A period of ... on the Macedonian front ... the Vardar and Lake Doiran ... day was followed by a ... which was repulsed, the ... announced today.

TURKISH REVERSES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24, 11:30 p.m.—The Turks in Mesopotamia ... been driven from their position ... aween Samara and Ramadie, ... War Office announces. In ... pursuing them occupied ... tion yesterday, capturing ... comotives and 224 railway ...

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Experience the Teacher.

BRITONS UNIT NOW FOR CONSCRIPTION.

DIFFICULTIES AT BEGINNING OF WAR OVERCOME.

Gen. Bridges, Member of Commission in Washington for Conference, Says Volunteer System Cost England Lives of Most Valuable Citizens.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Lieut.-Gen. Bridges, a member of the British commission, declared today in a talk with newspaper correspondents that the British democracy had become "almost fanatical" over universal military service. The volunteer system under which the empire entered the war, Gen. Bridges said, cost the lives of the most valuable citizens and crippled industrial mobilization.

"War," said Gen. Bridges, "now has become an immensely democratic business and needs the full effort of every member of the community. Men, women and children are equally drawn into its vortex, the women and children being forced into industry and fed on half rations to supply the men at the front."

Gen. Bridges talked of the difficulties which had beset England at the beginning of the war.

"The source of our greatest difficulty," he declared, "was the sending to Europe of practically our whole trained army as an expeditionary force. This robbed us of all training officers and it was only through returned wounded officers and the withdrawal of others that we were able to build the skeleton of our new forces. At the same time, we allowed most of our better-class youths, university men in many cases, to enter the ranks, which withdrew them from the officers' class and placed that responsibility on far less well-equipped persons. The wastage of the best blood of the nation was enormous.

"It is my opinion that if it had not been for Kitchener's immense personality we should have had conscription within a few months. If Lord Roberts' proposal for universal service had been enforced, we should have saved enormously, not only in men but in industrial efficiency."

Gen. Bridges estimated eight months as the necessary time to train a division. Individual recruits, however, may be made fit to go to the front in a short space of eleven weeks, provided they are distributed in proportions of fifty among 200 trained men.

"Artillery must be in great preponderance," Gen. Bridges said, "before an attack can be initiated. The bayonet, however, is still essential.

"I should estimate that the present successes on the western front are due to a British preponderance over the German artillery of at least three or four to one.

"There is absolutely no doubt as to the outcome of the war; the only question is as to its length."

Gen. Bridges commented briefly on the difficulties of making good fighters in a democratic nation, full of personal freedom and lacking military experience. The French bourgeois, in the general's opinion, makes the ideal soldier, because war has been almost an instinct in his blood since the days of Napoleon.

Gen. Bridges praised the French army in the highest terms and said that there had grown up between France and England, former enemies, a feeling that was more than friendship and that was almost a love match.

WOOL GROWERS ASK NEW BALING RECORD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The National Wool Growers' Association, representing wool growers of sixteen States, today petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission to compel the railroads to change their rules governing the baling of wool for eastern markets.

Present rules require that wool be baled to a density of nineteen pounds per cubic foot.

NEVADA FIRST STATE TO FILL HER QUOTA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24. — Nevada will be the first State to fill her quota of recruits for the regular army. The State is called on to supply 162 men and has furnished 152 since April 1.

Illinois again led yesterday with 394, making a total of 2971 for the month. New York was second with 238. The total for the day was 2368, although Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, New Hampshire, North Dakota and Vermont furnished no recruits whatever.

FOREIGN SALES BILL O.K.'d.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24. — The administration bill to permit American concerns to combine for foreign selling without violating the Sherman anti-trust law was favorably reported today by the House Judiciary Committee.

Forecast.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION OUT OF THE QUESTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—In laying their plans for raising nearly $2,000,000,000 for war expenses from taxation, House leaders are confident there will be no nation-wide prohibition legislation at this session of Congress. Optimistic prohibition champions now are hoping for no more than a low forbidding the sale of liquor to soldiers and sailors.

The case against any attempt at general prohibition legislation has been based upon the arguments that a constitutional amendment could not be adopted and put into effect in less than a year and that the government needs the revenue from liquor taxes for the war chest.

The Ways and Means subcommittee, which is drafting a preliminary revenue bill, is being urged to increase the levies on whisky and beer to the highest possible figure.

Sixty-fifth Congress.

CLARK OPPOSES THE DRAFT BILL

Tells Security League Act Won't Pass Congress.

Debate on Administration Measure Continues.

Friends of the Volunteer System are Heard.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Debate on the war army bill continued in Congress today with the desire to talk about the methods the United States should use in raising her millions of fighting men unabated. Leaders in neither house could predict with confidence when a vote might be reached.

The House hopes to vote by Friday, but there are more than sixty members waiting to speak. In the Senate only a few Senators have been heard and Chairman Chamberlain of the Military Committee said tonight many had indicated their intention to discuss the bill before agreeing to a vote. He probably will sound out sentiment tomorrow, however, on an unanimous consent arrangement for a vote as soon as possible. The way the Senate takes this suggestion may have much to do with the position of administration leaders. They are loath to resort to the Senate's new cloture rule or to appear in any way anxious to curtail debate.

ATTITUDE OF CLARK.

Opponents of the administration's selective draft plan found new hope during the day when Speaker Clark let it be known that he shared their views and would make a speech tomorrow in favor of the majority House Committee volunteer amendment.

Discussion today in both houses came largely from the friends of the volunteer system.

Speaker Clark predicted the draft never would pass Congress today in receiving a delegation from the National Security League. Several hundred petitions bearing a million names, asking Congress to adopt the administration plan, were laid before the Speaker.

"Conscription never will pass, in my opinion," the Speaker said. "I am for letting the flower and youth of this country volunteer before we fasten the disgrace of a draft upon them. The War Department is jumping around trying to bulldoze people into passing this bill and I don't think they are going to do it."

A charge that a conscription propaganda is being conducted by stockholders of munitions plants was made by Representative Anthony of Kansas, Republican member of the Military Committee. He advocated the volunteer system.

When Senator McKellar, author of an amendment proposing a call for 500,000 volunteers before conscription is resorted to, denied that conscription equalized the war burden.

KAISER A CRIMINAL.

"I believe the German Kaiser is the greatest criminal on the face of the earth today," said Senator McKellar. "I want this war, in the quickest way, to rid the world of this despot. It may be September or October before arrangements for this draft bill are completed and then another ten or twelve months to train our troops.

"Can't you see what a small body of our citizens the burden falls on under this bill?" he asked. "It would fall upon less than 3 per cent. of our population and these mere boys, drafted to fight our war for us. It is not universal service, it's partial service."

HEARINGS CONCLUDED ON ENLISTMENT BILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Hearings were concluded by the House Naval Committee today on the administration bill to increase the enlisted strength of the navy from 87,000 to 150,000 and the marine from 17,000 to 30,000. Rear-Admiral Palmer told the committee that the naval strength now is 78,000; that volunteers were coming in at the rate of 1000 a day and that unless the bill became law soon recruiting would have to cease.

Maj.-Gen Barnett said the sending of an overseas expedition had been discussed, but that the Navy Department had not reached any final conclusion about it.

COAST DAIRY TRUST, HINTS INVESTIGATOR.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—According to Herbert A. Emerson, who has been to the Pacific Coast investigating food conditions for John J. Dillon, Commissioner of the State of New York, there are between 30,000,000 and 36,000,000 eggs on the tracks in Chicago, held by speculators to keep up high prices.

Mr. Emerson said that the Pacific Coast States this year, instead of importing eggs as they have done generally, will have a surplus of 75,000 to 100,000 cases to sell.

Mr. Emerson said he had no evidence of an "egg trust," but said he is sure there is a "mighty close understanding" between the big dealers and was confident an investigation would cause a break in prices.

"The butter situation is a parallel," he said. "The Pacific Coast this year will be able to ship East a surplus of 150 cars of butter, 24,000 pounds to the car. Four years ago the Coast imported 200 cars."

BRITISH BURY VICTIMS OF BATTLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

DOVER (Eng.) April 24.—The bodies of fifty victims of Friday's naval battle, which resulted from the German destroyer raid on Dover —twenty-eight German and twenty British—were buried here today with full honors. All Dover turned out to witness the ceremonies. The coffins were placed on gun carriages, those of the Germans being draped with the German flag. The German coffins bore floral wreaths from the vice-admiral at Dover, inscribed "to a brave and gallant enemy." Eight of the rescued Germans followed their dead comrades to the cemetery. While the ceremony was in progress, French airships circled overhead.

Battle Pictures.

EXHORTING OFFICERS HEARD ABOVE ROAR.

GERMANS IN MOST DESPERATE FIGHTING OF WAR.

"This is Last and Deciding Push," Says Diary of Prisoner of the British, Now Close to Hindenburg's Switch Line, Vital Link in His Arras Line.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, April 24 (via London, 2:35 p.m.)—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.) Resistance of the German armies appears to decrease in accordance with the nearness of the British approach to the Hindenburg positions. This is particularly true along the present front, where the threat is against the Drocourt-Queant switch line, which is depended upon by the Germans as the connecting link between their lines north of St. Quentin and south of Lille. This is the switch toward which the Germans are falling back slowly, but surely, as the turning of the top of the original Hindenburg line, running from just southeast of Arras toward Queant.

The fighting which began at dawn yesterday beyond Arras, increased in intensity late in the afternoon and last night. The ground gained by the British was won in the face of some of the most desperate fighting on the part of the Germans since the war began. Trench warfare for the time being forgotten, the Germans away from their deep dugouts, where so often in the past they were inclined to seek refuge during a period of assault, were urged by their officers to make every sacrifice. During attack and counter-attack the cries of the officers to their men could be heard above the grinding tumult of battle.

"This is the last and deciding push, for we soon shall be able to hold out no longer," reads the diary of a German officer, captured yesterday. It is evidently in this spirit that the present fighting is going on.

The struggle of the opposing troops about Monchy may be seen plainly from the neighboring hill tops. The patches of woods beyond Monchy have served as shelter for the Germans in the last ten days and it was behind these late yesterday that the German commanders rallied their forces. With reserves brought up quickly they formed counter-attacks against the newly-advanced British positions, where khaki-clad men were fighting from shell holes and shallow bits of trenches previously dug by the Germans.

From these woods the Germans issued in great solid ranks.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES SUBMARINE VICTIMS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24, 12:20 p.m.—Dispatches from Petrograd today state that the Russian Socialists are greatly exercised over the sinking by a German submarine of the steamer Zara, which was taking home a number of Russian refugees. The Zara sailed on April 11 and was torpedoed in northern waters two days later.

Among those on board the Zara were Peter Karpovich, leader of the progressive movement among the students in Petrograd University, who lost his life, and Jensen, leader of the Lettish Social Democratic Committee in London. Karpovich was sentenced to Siberia in 1901 for shooting Bogoliepoff, Russian Minister of Public Instruction. He escaped from prison and in 1913 made his way to London.

The official organ of the Council of Labor Deputies in Petrograd, commenting on the sinking of the Zara, says:

"This heavy blow right at the heart of the Russian revolution cannot pass without its effect. The revolutionary democracy must reply with a blow at the center from which the torpedo was sent. The democracy must regard the murder of its leaders as proof that the rulers of Germany are base hypocrites and that their promises not to harm the cause of Russian liberty are empty words."

CARDS OF HONOR FOR "SOLDIERS OF SEA."

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—By providing "cards of honor" for display outside every house in the United States which has a man serving his country as a "soldier of the sea," the United States Marine Corps has kept to its slogan, "First in Action."

These cards bear the following announcement in letters of scarlet: "A MAN FROM THIS HOUSE IS SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS." The first consignment of these cards was issued here today, and the men who were accepted for service in "our first line of defense" received copies which were turned over to their relatives or the friends with whom they resided.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Tentative plans under consideration by administration officials call for the issue of $2,000,000,000 in bonds as the first public offering under the $7,000,000,000 war revenue law signed by President Wilson today, to be followed by a second issue in from four to six months, and possibly a third thereafter.

While the whole programme is subject to revision, it is understood that officials also are seriously considering the advisability of collecting the proceeds of the first issue in installments thirty days apart and lasting over a period of from four to six months.

Should the first issue of $2,000,000,000 and the installment feature be adopted, it is likely that subscribers will be given four months in which to pay for the bonds. This would bring revenue into the treasury at the rate of $500,000 a month.

Indications are the first issue will be divided among Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, and that some portion of it will be reserved for American military needs, the big proportion, however, going to the Allies.

TO BE SPENT HERE.

Virtually the entire loan to the Allies will be spent in this country for foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies.

Subscriptions to the first offering made under the $7,000,000,000 measure—$200,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness expiring June 30—have passed the $250,000,000 mark, resulting in a decision by Secretary McAdoo announced today to increase the issue to $250,000,000. The proceeds will be called for tomorrow. Subscription books were closed at 10 a.m. today by the Federal reserve banks. As expected, the New York reserve bank leads all others in the amount subscribed.

The United States will lend Great Britain $200,000,000, probably tomorrow, as the first loan to any of the Entente governments.

The money for this loan will be available out of the proceeds of the $250,000,000 of treasury certificates of indebtedness, due June 30, and just placed with the banks of the country through the Federal Reserve Board.

Secretary McAdoo will call for the proceeds of this issue tomorrow morning, and as soon as the money is deposited in the various Federal reserve banks it will be available for the government's purposes. The British loan will be made as soon thereafter as the necessary formalities of transfer can be completed.

There is no disposition on the part of the American government to insist upon the formal observance of technicalities which would tend to delay negotiations. So-called red tape will be eliminated wherever possible and the money will be placed to the credit of Great Britain's government speedily, probably without waiting for the arrival here from London of British bonds to be deposited in the American treasury as security.

In that event the United States probably will take some other temporary form of security, pending the arrival of the bonds. Final negotiations for the loan were completed today at conferences participated in by Secretary McAdoo, Lord Cunliffe, governor of the Bank of England; Pierre Jay of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and other officials.

Official announcement of the loan is expected within twenty-four hours.

The loan is not intended to cover Great Britain's full share of the $3,000,000,000 intended for the Allies, but is designed to meet England's immediate and pressing financial needs. A somewhat similar loan soon may be made to Italy.

Formalities.

OFFICIAL WELCOME TO BALFOUR ENDS.

SERIOUS BUSINESS OF WAR COMMISSION TAKEN UP.

Part America is to Take in Struggle will be Considered with Arrival in Washington of French Group, Headed by Vice-Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—A reception given at the Pan-American Building by Secretary Lansing in honor of Foreign Minister Balfour brought to a close the official welcome of Great Britain's war commission to the United States. President Wilson and all the Cabinet officers attended.

Informal conferences have been held during the past two days and some of the serious business for which the visitors crossed the Atlantic has been taken up, but the formal discussing of the part the United States may take in the war will begin only with the arrival tomorrow of the French commission.

The British representatives desire to work in the closest harmony with the French, consequently most of the great questions to be discussed await the coming of Vice-Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and associates.

Before the reception tonight the diplomatic members of the British commission were entertained at dinner by Secretary Lansing, the military officers by Secretary Baker, the naval officers by Secretary Daniels, and the financiers by Secretary McAdoo.

The mistakes that England made in a military way early in the war were explained today by Lieut.-Gen. Bridges, veteran of nine wars and the first British officer to meet the Germans. The volunteer system, he said, had cost England thousands of her best lives, demoralized her whole industrial mobilization and set the country back immeasurably in the prosecution of the war. Now, he added, conscription had come to be regarded with almost fanatical devotion by the people as the only democratic way of distributing the duties of war and allowing a scientific marshaling of the nation's resources.

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	Total lines advertising.	Separate "want ads."
THE TIMES	267,582	14,766
Second morning newspaper	208,194	10,221
Third morning newspaper	150,010	2,130
First evening newspaper	159,488	2,197
Second evening newspaper	158,928	2,274
Third evening newspaper	71,890	497

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Just try it. Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only 50 cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says women pay too much heed to their face instead of their corns.

Watch your step. A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at the drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, achy corn relieves the soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that corniess feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

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Triumph.

WOMAN VICTORY IN LEGISLATURE

Bill Allowing Them on Jury Goes to Governor.

State Fish Exchange Act is Passed in Assembly.

Speaker Denounces Members for Their Horse Play.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, April 24.—The fact that Gov. Stephens was holding a reception to members of the Legislature at the Governor's residence late today probably saved to California women their legislative victory for the principle of women on juries.

Three times the Assembly sergeant-at-arms ransacked the corridors and committee-rooms of the Capitol in a search for members, while the chamber was locked to keep Assemblymen within from getting away. Each time the opponents of women on juries failed to get enough votes to win reconsideration of the action whereby Senator Benson's bill was last week passed. Thirty-two of the necessary forty-one ayes had been found for reconsideration, when Frank Smith of Oakland, administration floor leader, pleaded that the calls of the House be dispensed with and the members allowed to go to the reception.

"It will be a discourtesy to the Governor if we don't go," he declared. "This effort to reconsider the passage of Senator Benson's bill is simply an attempt to get a bill of Assemblymen on record. Let's drop it and go to the reception."

GOES TO THE GOVERNOR.

So the anti-femininists, whose leader was Quinn of Eureka, let their efforts at reconsideration drop and the Benson bill now goes to the Governor. It was passed by the Assembly last week.

Aside from Quinn's reconsideration efforts, the outstanding feature of today's Assembly session was the victory of Col. Harris Weinstock's bill to create a State fish exchange. The victory is taken to presage success for his proposed new Market Commission act, to greatly increase the powers of the State Market Director. The vote on the fish exchange bill was 53 to 18. The Market Commission bill may reach a vote tomorrow.

The fish exchange bill, which was introduced by Senator Luce, declares its purpose to be "to bring about an increased consumption of fresh fish by the people of California, to enable them to obtain the same at reasonable prices, and to empower the State Market Director to regulate and control the business of buying and selling fresh fish; to regulate the destruction of food fish, to create a State fish exchange, to license those engaged in marketing fresh fish, and to create a State fish exchange fund."

DENNETT FOR BILL.

Dennett of Modesto championed the fish exchange bill in the Assembly. Ryan of San Francisco and Smith of Oakland, as administration spokesmen, pleaded eloquently for it. The opposition was led by Quinn of Eureka and Friedman of San Francisco.

The Assembly today adopted a constitutional amendment proposal by Senator Chandler to establish a permanent budget board of three members, the chairman of which would sit with each legislative chamber occasionally in committee of the whole to discuss the State's appropriation needs. As originally sent over from the Senate, the Chandler bill sought to give the chairman of the proposed budget board a seat, without vote, in each House. This the Assembly declined to concede. The vote on the constitutional amendment today was 57 to 16. It goes back to the upper house for concurrence in its altered form.

Twenty-four bills, the Chandler amendment, and a concurrent resolution by Senator Scott to investigate supplementary school books used in the elementary schools, were favorably acted upon by the Assembly today.

WASTE OF TIME.

Occasional displays of the "horse play" spirit led Speaker Young to pound his gavel at one juncture and assert:

"This body unthinkingly wastes more time than any other body I ever saw."

Prediction that the present legislative session will not die until late Saturday or possibly Sunday morning was made by the Speaker.

Among today's successful bills were:

By Senator Inman—Authorizing the State board of prison directors to restore citizenship to paroled convicts.

By Senator Kehoe—Modifying the State tax rates on public utilities.

By Senator Purkitt—Repealing the act of June 16, 1913, which authorized investigation of damage caused by smelter wastes.

ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL.

Senator Flaherty's anti-injunction bill was recommended for passage by the Assembly Judiciary Committee today. The measure has been vigorously urged by the labor lobby. It provides that no restraining order shall be issued by any California court growing out of a labor dispute save to prevent irreparable injury to property, and for jury trials of persons charged with contempt of court for violating restraining orders.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE.

Senator Inman's bill to provide indeterminate sentences for felons was passed by the Assembly today. The bill would grant to the board of prison directors authority, after a felon had served one year, to determine when he was to be granted freedom for good behavior. Felons convicted of murder, arson and statutory crimes would not be affected by the proposed law.

A joint resolution memorializing Congress to provide more adequate pay for the army and navy was introduced by Petty of Fort Bragg in the Assembly today and unanimously adopted. It states, in part:

"The compensation allowed the American soldier even in times of war is inadequate to meet his ordinary needs to permit him to contribute towards the care and comfort of those dependent upon him."

The Assembly adopted a resolution by Senator Scott of San Francisco today directing the State Board of Education to investigate supplementary school books used in the elementary schools and to make a report to the Governor.

Senate bills passed by the Assembly today included:

By Luce—Providing for protection of workmen's compensation beneficiaries against the default or insolvency of insurance carriers.

By Thompson—Requiring fish canning concerns to be licensed by the State Fish and Game Commission.

By Jones—Declaring personal property brought into this State by man or wife to be community property.

Adoption was granted a constitutional amendment proposal by Senator Chandler in the Assembly today to create a budget board of three members. The board would make budget recommendations to the Legislature and its chairman would be authorized to confer with each of the two houses in committees of the whole. The originally proposed amendment would give the chairman a seat in each House, without vote.

KILL POLL TAX.

A proposed constitutional amendment imposing a poll tax of $4 a year on all aliens between 21 and 60 years old, failed of adoption in the Senate today, the vote being 17 in favor and 18 against. Senator Ballard spoke against adoption, declaring that such a measure was inopportune and that it would be unwise in the present national crisis to enact legislation which might affront citizens of friendly foreign countries.

RECLAMATION BILL PASSED BY SENATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, April 24. — The Gebhardt reclamation bill, which was widely debated for the last two days, was passed by the Senate tonight, 21 to 1, and sent to the Assembly for concurrence in more than forty amendments. The bill in its amended form changes the personnel of the State Reclamation Board from a membership of seven to three persons; provides for an altered method of levying assessments for reclamation purposes, and effects various changes of technical character. The negative vote was cast by Purkitt of Willows.

An important amendment which met defeat yesterday, and which proposed to prohibit the closing of protecting levees around Reclamation District No. 1500, before July 1, 1919, was submitted again today and adopted. It now declares that the levees may be closed to the flood waters of the Sutter Basin, in the northern part of the Sacramento Valley, after November 1, 1919. It is expected by that time the Sutter county farmers whose lands would be endangered by the diversion of the flood waters from its old course through district No. 1500, will have completed the construction of their own protecting levees.

DEBATE ON BILL.

Debate on the bill, which proposes to make various changes in the administration of reclamation assessments, has proved a stumbling block in the Senate and greatly hampered the consideration of a heavy file of bills. Night sessions will be continued and an effort will be made by the leaders to speed up the work.

The Senate reconsidered its former unfavorable action on an Assembly bill validating the Happy Valley irrigation district near Redding, Shasta county. The bill passed the Assembly after a hard fight, due to a division of opinion of land owners in the district, and when it reached the Senate its opponents triumphed, but the measure was held up on a motion for reconsideration. It was said that the interests affected probably would reach some compromise before the bill receives the Governor's signatur.

The district was organized about twenty-five years ago, but no steps for validation were taken until the present session of the Legislature.

The Senate adopted a concurrent resolution by Scott of San Francisco urging the people of the State to make memorial day "a day of patriotic demonstration only" and that they refrain from "frivolous amusements" to the extent that proper respect shall be paid to the memories of the nation's dead heroes "in a way befitting a great nation in this solemn period of our history."

When You Feel Tired, No Appetite, Headache.

(By W. M. GRANTIER, M. D.)

If your wife tells you that you are "grouchy" and out-of-sorts, be thankful for the suggestion and set to work to get your liver busy for it is more than likely that its inactivity is at the bottom of your trouble. Don't blame your liver for not doing its work! You have undoubtedly been giving it too much to do. You may have occasional headaches, feel tired, no appetite, and coated tongue, and this condition may lead up to other things. At such times you are the easiest prey for cold, grip, or the disease germs of malaria, typhoid and deadly phthisis, or the many ills which carry off so many of our citizens.

My advice is, give up alcohol, tea and coffee. If you must drink something with your meals let it be a cup of hot water. Begin in the morning with a pint of hot water with a half lemon squeezed in it, if possible, and drink it a half hour or less before breakfast.

Take a few minutes of bending exercise and breathing in the morning. Walk in the outdoor air. Occasionally, say once a week, take a good laxative, one that is entirely vegetable. A good one is that made up of the extract of May-Apple, vegetable calomel and jalap, and can be had at every drug store for it has been sold for nearly 50 years as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If you are occasionally troubled with rheumatic pains or lumbago, pain in the back, toes or muscles of the body, this is due to uric acid stored in the system. The liver and kidneys do not act properly. For such a person I advise taking Anuric (double strength) three times daily for a week or two. This Anuric throws out the uric acid which accumulates, and if taken occasionally will prevent or cure rheumatism or gout. There is no difficulty in obtaining Anuric at any drug store.

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Happenings on the Pacific Slope

Arizona.

PLANT COTTON, WAR MEASURE.

Thirty-five Thousand Acres in Salt River Valley.

Crop will be Valuable Also from Food Standpoint.

Expansion of Irrigated Area Also is Proposed.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) April — Within the Salt River Valley at least 35,000 acres now are planted to Egyptian cotton, most of it well started. In view of the large necessities that have been revealed by the war, the Southwest Cotton Company, which already has immense acreages near Chandler, is preparing to seed still more to cotton, though the season may be late for the work. Somewhat the same interests, represented by T. W. McDevitt, are preparing for the seeding of at least 5000 acres to milo maize, beans and other summer crops of foodstuffs on 32,000 acres that have just been admitted to the irrigated area of the valley by a suspension of the Reclamation Service rules. There is a plenty of water, for the Roosevelt reservoir is overflowing, for the third time since the dam's construction, and the Salt and Verde rivers are at flood stage.

Based upon 35,000 acres, the cotton crop of the valley this fall will exceed in value $4,000,000. The product will be valuable also from a food standpoint, as there will be an excess of about 12,000 tons of cottonseed, from which will be pressed forty-five gallons of oil to the ton, while leaving at least 10,000 tons of oil cake for the fattening of cattle. Two oil mills will be available for handling the seed. It now is proposed to continue their work by the planting of several thousand acres of soy beans, for oil production, while a considerable acreage of peanuts may be devoted to the same use.

AS WAR MEASURE.

The expansion of the irrigated area of the Salt River Valley by 32,000 acres may be described as a war measure and is to be contingent on the immediate use of the lands for the growing of crops, preferably of foodstuffs. This is shown by telegrams through several bureaus of the Interior Department, all stating that Secretary Lane has become very deeply interested in the problem of a sufficient food supply. About the only limit will be the capacity of the canals and this will affect only a few sections. The water charge is to be based on the cost of operation, while the rules concerning residence and a limitation of 160 acres to the individual are to be waived until the end of 1920. Much of this new acreage will be cultivated in square-mile plots, prepared by machinery and caterpillar tractors that have been used in the planting of cotton.

Considerable areas of cotton and of summer crops are planted around Casa Grande, Parker, Palo Verde and other southwestern points, where at least partial reliance is placed upon pumping. Tailings lands in several of the mining camps are to be planted to vegetables, irrigated by the overflow from concentrating mills, while at Warren, near Bisbee, the Calumet and Arizona Park is to be utilized in the same manner.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 24.—One of the plans of the Arizona Council of Defense may be the use of the daylight-saving scheme that has been adopted in the war zones of Europe. Chairman D. B. Heard believes the plan would work out well and is heartily in favor of its establishment.

Sheriff Wilkey and Police Chief Brisbois have united on a proclamation calling for the surrender of all firearms now in the possession of aliens, as well as all forms of explosives, aircraft, wireless telegraph apparatus and signaling devices. The City Council has ordered elimination of all movie films that might excite race hatred, especially against the Japanese, now to be considered as allies of the United States.

H. M. Higenbotham and W. H. Dowe of Chicago, who have large mining interests in northern Yuma county, have offered to provide all equipment and ordnance for two full machine gun companies. They propose to raise the personnel in Chicago, yet to offer the companies to the United States as a part of the Arizona quota.

While enlistments for the army are slow in Arizona, every community is organizing for drill and defense. Tucson has about 1000 men in her home guard companies, while Phoenix has 600, in addition to several hundred members of the rifle club, which is outfitting itself with Springfield rifles.

Complaint has come to the Governor from Kingman that the management of a power company at that point has refused to hoist the American flag and suggesting that the company be made to surrender its charter or act in patriotic manner.

SITE FOR ODD FELLOWS HOME.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAFFORD (Ariz.) April 24.—Through gift from the people of this city, assisted by the lodges at Globe, Clifton and Morenci, the Arizona Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows has acquired here a twelve-acre site for an Odd Fellows' home. The offer was accepted at the late Grand Lodge session in Safford, preferred to a similar offer from Florence. In the home fund the Grand Lodge now has $26,000, with which a handsome building will be erected and the ground laid off with an especial view to providing a supply of fruits and vegetables. A full report on the plan will be made to the next Grand Lodge session, at Prescott, July 13, 1918.

The local session was the thirty-fourth of the Arizona Grand Lodge and was attended by about 100 delegates. The following named were elected as officers: Grand Master, J. D. Baker, Yuma; Deputy Grand Master, E. A. Watkins, Bisbee; Grand Warden, L. V. Russell, Tucson; Grand Secretary, George A. Mintz, a Phoenix man, who succeeds himself for about the twentieth time; Grand Treasurer, L. V. Norris, Phoenix; Supreme Lodge representatives, J. G. Belt, L. E. Rice; Grand Trustees, W. V. Thorpe, Safford; W. K. James, Phoenix; William Wood, Prescott.

The Grand Encampment chose as officers: Grand Patriarch, A. W. Smith, Tucson; High Priest, F. M. Sherman, Douglas; Wardens, Charles F. Miller, Tucson, and Alexander Simpson, Globe; Scribe, George A. Mintz, Phoenix; treasurer, J. G. Pritchard, Bisbee. The new officers of the Rebekah order are: President, Emma Frankel, Globe; Vice-President, Elizabeth Tappin, Clifton; Warden, Alice Dickerman, Tucson; Secretary, Nettie Scott, Phoenix; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Suder, Prescott; Trustees, Pauline Hutton, Hayden; Mary Walker, Kingman; Emma Kirtland, Safford.

GUARDSMAN ADMITS SHOOTING HIMSELF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) April 24. — Charles K. Overton, an Idaho Guardsman, who was shot in the leg while guarding a railroad bridge last Friday night, confessed today according to officers at Fort George Wright that he shot himself accidentally.

At the time of the shooting Overton told the officer he had been shot by an unidentified man.

CANNONBALL FALLS INTO STREET CROWD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24. — A 30-pound cannonball fell from the seventh floor of a department store here today and crashed through a limousine belonging to Andrew Rudgear, a wealthy manufacturer. The street was crowded with afternoon shoppers who suspected that the object was a bomb.

Inquiry developed that an employee in the toy department of the store was "playing" with the missile, rolling it about the hardwood floor. It rolled through a thin lattice partition, thence to the sidewalk.

STEPHENS HOLDS FIRST RECEPTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, April 24.—Gov. and Mrs. William D. Stephens late today received the members of the Legislature and their wives at the first formal reception of the session. In the receiving line with the Governor and Mrs. Stephens were Mrs. A. H. Breed, wife of the President of the Senate, and Mrs. C. C. Young, wife of Speaker Young. They were assisted by wives of other legislators and many Sacramento women. The reception was held in the executive mansion.

CLERK IN SENATE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, April 24.—E. M. Plunkett of San Francisco, clerk of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, jumped from the window of his room on the third floor of the Clunie Hotel here today and sustained probably fatal injuries. In his fall, Plunkett crashed through a skylight. Friends of the injured man said he had been in a highly nervous condition for several days.

THREAT TO ENLIST HOTEL EMPLOYEES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, April 24.—Upon the strength of an assertion that conscription had gone into effect, two men in the uniform of the National Guard attempted to draft employees of the San Pablo Hotel and the Pioneer Doughnut Company here shortly after midnight. The "soldiers" took the hotel man to the local National Guard Armory and finding it closed told them to appear for enlistment today or they would be arrested. National Guard officers say they know nothing of the incident and are investigating.

DU BOIS-REED NUPTIALS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—The marriage of Miss Emily Du Bois to Clyde L. Reed of San Diego took place today at the home in San Rafael of Mrs. Alfred DuBois, an aunt of the bride. The couple will make their home in San Diego.

BRITISH AIRPLANE SINKS A DESTROYER.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24.—A British Admiralty statement reports an attack by three British naval machines on five enemy destroyers, which were seen at 4:10 p.m. Monday steaming between Blankenberghe and Zeebrugge in a northeasterly direction, five miles off the coast.

"The leading machine," says the statement, "attacked, dropping sixteen bombs, one of which was seen to score a direct hit.

"The four destroyers closed in on the disabled craft. A hostile seaplane attacked our machines, but was easily driven off. It is considered most probable that one destroyer was sunk."

GREECE ON POINT OF JOINING THE ALLIES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—A cablegram quoting an Athens newspaper with the statement that Greece is on the point of entering the war as an ally of the Entente powers was received today by the Atlantis, a Greek daily newspaper here. It was said the new Prime Minister would be Alexander Zaimis.

KANSAS CIGARETTE LAW VERY STRICT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOPEKA, April 24.—The new Kansas cigarette law forbids the sale at newstands or on trains of newspapers or magazines carrying cigarette advertisements, according to an opinion handed down yesterday by Atty.-Gen. Brewster. The law becomes effective about May 20. Newspapers from other States going direct by mail to subscribers are not affected by the law, it was announced.

POLICE SEARCH I.W.W. HOUSE

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ALAMEDA, April 24.—Police and soldiers in the different forts here are conducting investigations of I.W.W. and general suspects in an effort to trace down a report that an I.W.W. member bound for San Francisco yesterday had been offered a big sum of money to blow up a ship yard. The tip to the San Francisco police, notified the Alameda ship yard concerns. Manager Christy of the Alameda yard notified the police and Capt. Hopkins of the Second infantry, on duty at the ship yard.

Capt. Hopkins, with a number of soldiers and police officers, Sergeant and Peterson called at the home of L. Nicholson, questioned the family and searched the house. Nicholson is a member of the I.W.W. and was given a clean bill of health by Hopkins after the house search was concluded.

DEMAND INVESTIGATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, April 24.—Demand for investigation of all alleged unsanitary conditions growing out of recent developments in the Thomas poisoning case is demanded by resolutions adopted by the Central Labor Council of Alameda county. The resolutions also call for a campaign to raise $5000 to help defray the expenses of such investigations. It was announced that mass meetings will be forthcoming if the demands of the resolution are not complied with. The resolution alleges that the recent action was a "frame-up" to prevent the laboring men from having a better opportunity for investigation, and that the recent action afforded the great American movement to get to the bottom of the case and bring to justice the prime conspirators against the working class."

GRAIN BROKERS HOLD A CONFERENCE

[BY A. P. DIRECT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Twenty-five leading members of the Grain Trade Association will hold a conference today with Col. Henry Knight, quartermaster of the Western Department of the Army, to review the grain and forage situation in California and to plan co-operation in the food conservation campaign. Data gathered by the grain men will be presented at a meeting of the California Food Conservation Board in Stockton tomorrow. Some time in Europe, where the plants are somewhat similar to asparagus. If more of these are available than can be used when they are fresh, they may be canned for future use. They are prepared by the method used for canning the fine spinach, or "put down" in the same way as a household method. In this country it is a common practice to use the dandelion greens with other greens, and as one writer has it, "putting in first a layer of greens, then a layer of meat, then a layer of greens, and so on, until the crock is filled." The dandelion greens covered with a plate or board, on which a clean piece of marble or other weight is placed to keep the greens under the brine.

OTHER POTHERBS.

Other plants used as pot-herbs are early dock, pigweed or lambsquarters, chickweed, mustard, purple milkweed shoots, dandelion leaves, marsh marigold (sometimes called "cowslips") poke sprouts, poke greens or "pusley," and in the Eastern States some sorts of nettles and stalks. If the nettle flavor is too strong, which was subscribers are not the case with horseradish or poke sprouts, for these may be boiled in two waters once or twice before using. Rightly cooked, plants mentioned are wholesome. Wood was removed a few years ago, stated he did not consider marigold is sometimes harmful, but this longer under a Governor's case with the cooked order with his actions with Governor today offered a reward for the arrest of the man who exploded a dynamite bomb Saturday in front of the residence of J. S. Ackerman.

SUPREME CRISIS IN RED CROSS AID

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

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J. Kyono, secretary of the Japanese Association of America, has formed Red Cross auxiliary here by Saturday he would be able to report 1500 Japanese members totaling $3000 in cash, according to the branch.

ARIZONA FAIR MEMBER

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 24.—Campbell has received notification of Chairman C. R. Heyden of the Arizona Fair Commission that now has no member in Pinal county. Pinal county has defended the participation of Barbara Mackenzie, one of the contestants in the Miss MacLeay, Portland, Or., contest, as eligible and would not be disqualified by the fact that she is a member of the bride's father, Rev. Alexander MacKenzie, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, Portland. The Rev. A. A. Heist, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, Los Angeles, will officiate at the wedding.

SELECTED TO GO TO RUSSIA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Elihu Root and the American commission to Russia if he will consider it his duty. It became known today that the President desired the selection of Root and members of the mis-

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ARIZONA FAIR MEMBER RESIGNS

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PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 24.—Campbell has received the resignation of Chairman C. M. Wood of the Arizona Fair Commission. The commission now has no member left. Governor Hunton defended the pari-mutuel law, for which Commissioner Wood was removed a week ago, and stated he did not care to serve any longer under a Governor who would question his actions with such suspicion. Governor today offered $250 reward for the arrest of the individual who exploded a dynamite cartridge Saturday in front of the residence of J. S. Acker.

SUPREME CRISIS FOR RED CROSS AT HAND

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, April 24.—The supreme crisis of the American Red Cross Society is now at hand according to John A. Clymer, director of the Pacific division, who this morning before the conference of Social Agencies urged strength and resources of the nation in coping with unprecedented demands are now being put forth, he said, "and if the Red Cross fails it means as well the failure of democratic efficiency."

Plans are being inaugurated for a nation-wide campaign to secure the service of men rejected by the Army, Navy and other government departments, who are afflicted with tuberculosis.

The leader in this movement, Miss E. L. M. Tate of the State Board of Health Tuberculosis Bureau.

HONOLULU OIL ELECTS

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Charles E. Green, a director, was chosen second vice-president of the Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company at the annual election of officers here today, succeeding R. P. Rithet, who resigned because of ill health. Other officers were re-elected.

PORTLAND BELLE WEDS

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTLAND (Or.) April 24.—Simplicity marked the marriage today of the Portland debutante, Miss Barbara MacKenzie and Dr. Donald MacLeay, Portland, one of the most eligible and wealthiest of the younger set, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Alexander MacKenzie. Service was read by the Rev. A. A. Morrison of the Episcopal Church.

Prepare.

ISSUE CALL FOR WOMEN TO JOIN.

SANTA MONICA TO ORGANIZE FEMININE GUARDS.

Members of the Fair Sex will Learn How to Handle Rifles in Defense of Their Homes—First Meeting will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, April 24.—Enlistments for the Santa Monica women's home guards, the first organization of its kind to be started in the United States in the present emergency, so far as reported, will begin Thursday.

A call was issued today by the committee appointed by the Stephen Jackson Women's Relief Corps for a meeting to be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hassinger, No. 2807 Lake street. She is vice-president of the corps. The committee includes Mrs. Mamie Young, Mrs. Hettie B. Williams and Mrs. Carrie Wells.

The committee urges every woman in the bay district to join. Though some may not feel like enlisting, they can be of service, say members of the committee, and can sew if they cannot shoulder a rifle. Already more than forty women have signified their intention of joining.

"We propose to be of some service to our nation," was the statement made by several of the women when Mrs. Hassinger issued the call. "It is not our intention to make long marches, but we will learn to shoot, to protect the homes of our neighbors and ourselves, and to be ready to act. Those who cannot shoot at least can sew, or can make surgical dressings under the direction of the Red Cross."

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Additional Snow Falls in North Dakota and Western Canada.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—Additional snow fell today in North Dakota and Western Canada. Four of the Eastern and all the Middle Western States report rain. Light showers also fell in Illinois and Indiana. Temperatures rose slightly in all directions. With one exception, all the South was dry and hot.

Temperatures generally, as officially reported by the United States Weather Bureau, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	94	62	Omaha	54	
Boise	74	32	Pendleton	66	34
Boston	54	34	Phoenix	92	62
Buffalo	52	36	Pittsburgh	56	40
Calgary	44	28	Portland	64	46
Chicago	44	32	Prescott	84	46
Concordia	82	52	Rapid City	62	36
Des Moines	54	32	Red Bluff	82	56
Dodge City	86	52	Roseburg	72	
Duluth	50	30	Reno	76	36
Durango	72	32	Riverside	90	50
Eureka	62	48	Sacramento	86	54
Flagstaff	80	32	Roswell	84	52
Fresno	94	56	St. Louis	62	44
Helena	54	28	St. Paul	52	34
Hatteras	72	62	Salt Lake City	62	34
Havre	54	32	Sacramento	92	54
Helena	54	28	San Diego	82	62
Huron	54	32	Santa Barbara	82	54
Jacksonville	80	62	San Bernardino	94	54
Kamloops	50	28	San Diego	80	60
Kansas City	82	52	San Francisco	64	48
Knoxville	82	54	San Luis Obispo	78	48
Los Angeles	88	64	Seattle	58	40
Memphis	82	54	Shreveport	88	60
Modena	94	42	Spokane	58	32
Montreal	44	30	Swift Current	52	30
Moorhead	52	30	Tacoma	60	40
Mt. Wilson	84	52	Tonopah	82	50
Nashville	84	56	Tucson	94	52
New Orleans	84	60	Washington	66	46
New York	62	42	Williston	52	30
North Head	52	44	Winnemucca	74	44
North Platte	62	36	Winnipeg	46	28
Oklahoma City	82	52	Yuma	96	68

THE BLANCETT CASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SANTA FE (N. M.) April 24.—The case of Elbert W. Blancett, accused of the murder of Clyde D. Armour of Sioux City, Iowa, was given to the jury in the State District Court here shortly after 9 o'clock tonight.

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TWO STUDENTS ARE REPORTED AS KILLED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, April 24.—Word was received here today, though unofficially, that two Stanford medical students who enlisted in the American Ambulance Corps were killed on the French front.

No word of this nature was received by Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Speers, parents of Roland R. Speers, who is with the corps. Mr. Speers, who lives at No. 1008 Second street, Santa Monica, said today that his son left Paris for the front on March 16, and that he was at the front on March 22, according to two letters recently received. Mr. Speers, Jr., is a member of the class of 1918, and was a medical student. The only other one of the contingent known to have come from Southern California is C. Dandau of Los Angeles.

Keep Foodstuff, Swedes Told.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STOCKHOLM, April 24 (via London, 5:55 p.m.)—The Swedish Food Commission proposed to the government today that it prohibit henceforth the exportation of all foodstuffs and fodder.

SURPLUS OF WHEAT HELD IN CANADA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24, 11:10 p.m.—Referring to published statements that there was a surplus of $1,000,000 bushels in wheat in Canada available for export, and that the British government recently sold 2,000,000 bushels in the United States, an official statement issued here tonight declares the latest official estimate for the surplus in Canada is much below the figure given. The statement adds that no wheat held by the British government has been sold.

A recent Chicago dispatch to a New York newspaper said that Allied governments had turned over 5,000,000 bushels of May wheat at above $2 a bushels, with a profit of 60 cents a bushel. It added that while selling out their May holdings they bought July wheat at $1.55 to $1.75 a bushel and sold 2,000,000 bushels of the July delivery at $1.95½ to $2.07½, making a profit in the two turns of nearly $13,000,000.

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$375—Kissel Kar Racebout
$250—1914 Mitchell Touring
$285—Overland Roadster (splendid value.)
$250—1912 Regal Roadster
$400—1915 Studebaker Touring (pigskin tan)
$350—Stearns Roadster (extra value)
$585—Saxon Six—Model 82
$635—Saxon Six—Oversize Tires
$650—Saxon Six—5 Passenger
$545—Dodge Touring—good tires
$495—Buick C25—new tires all around
$495—1915 Studebaker—good as new
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GOVERNOR SENDS MESSAGE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Executive Declares in Favor of Measure Which Would Authorize Thousand Men on Salary to Protect State when Militia is Called into Service.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, April 24.—Gov. William D. Stephens sent a special message to the Legislature today, surveying the work accomplished by the State Council of Defense and recommending the passage of a bill to create a State defense guard of 1000 men. The defense guard bill was formally introduced in the Senate by Breed of Oakland and its passage through the two hguses will be rushed. It carries an appropriation of $1,000,000.

The message dealt largely with the preparedness undertakings of the Council of Defense and whose accomplishments were referred to as "a high patriotic service." Gov Stephens declared that although the Military Affairs Committee of the council had recommended two legislative measures in the interest of preparedness, he had reached a conclusion that only the defense guard organization proposal should be enacted into law. The other recommendation of the committee, which proposed to clothe the Governor with increased authority over county officials was not approved for the reason that existing laws and "the loyalty and patriotism of the people and volunteer help of all officials" rendered such legislation unnecessary.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gov. Stephens's message was as follows:

Less than one month ago this Legislature by enactment created the State Council of Defense to be advisory to the Governor in those emergencies which may arise out of the present state of war. Pursuant to the terms of that act the State Council of Defense has been organized and is thoroughly representative of the entire life of our State. It has approached the great problems which now confront us with vigor, intelligence, unselfish and patriotic devotion.

The work which has been accomplished, even in this brief time, is of profound importance to the social, industrial and economic life of this State and of the progress of this work the Legislature should be fully cognizant.

Two meetings of the entire body have already been held. Committees have been active and these in turn have associated with themselves as subcommittees many individuals and varied interests. Today this council has woven together the vast and complicated life of our people and by this agency we are striving to give protection at home and to contribute our share in the great war in which our country is engaged.

DETAIL OF WORK.

It is quite impossible to present to you in detail the work of the Council of Defense at this time, but in conformity with the provisions of the act creating the council, I deem it proper to submit a partial report of the high patriotic service being rendered this State.

Among the activities of the Council of Defense to which I would direct your attention is the work of the committee on scientific research, which under the leadership of the educational institutions of the State, is grappling with many urgent problems. These are not theoretical matters. They touch us all. Let me name only three of the problems produced by war conditions upon which these scientists are at work and which they must solve in the near future:

First: Mines are closing down because of lack of cyanide. The citrus industry also must have cyanide for the fumigation of our orange and lemon groves. None of this chemical is obtainable and agriculture and mining suffer. The Council for National Defense has appealed to our State council to help devise means for cyanide manufacture in California. It is highly probable that we will be successful.

Second: From the wood waste of our forests we can commercially obtain tar, turpentine, resin and charcoal. All of these are necessary for the industries and none are now available in quantities. Our chemical laboratories are attacking this problem with vigor.

Third: We face on this coast a shortage in iron and steel. We have great iron deposits, but we lack the coke used in the reduction methods common in this country. We cannot be without iron and steel. Therefore, we must develop new methods depending upon charcoal, petroleum and hydro-electric power.

FOR QUICK RELIEF.

Success in these investigations means not only immediate relief to industrial life, but in times of peace these new enterprises will bring prosperity to our State.

The committee on oil supply has completed a survey of total production of all companies. This State must produce more oil and develop new process to increase the production of gasoline and lubricating oils. This supply is of incalculable value and reports information never before given to any agency of the government.

In transportation the Council has co-ordinated all of the railroad facilities of California so that they may be used to the greatest effect in case of urgency. A census of all forms of motor vehicles is under way. The Highway Commission has in hand the problem of military roads and their maintenance.

The committee on manufactures, in conjunction with various chambers of commerce, has made an excellent survey of the manufacturing resources of the State. They have called attention to the fact that the continued export of tin plate from this country jeopardizes seriously the canning industry. This matter is now being called to the attention of the Federal government. We must find some new ways of holding over our perishable fruit and vegetable crops.

TWO MEASURES.

The Committee on Military Affairs has recommended two measures which seem to them desirable in this crisis. The first suggested that the Legislature give the Governor power over county officials, but in this matter it was decided to rely on existing law and on the loyalty and patriotism of the people and upon volunteer help of all officials, whether of the cities, counties or State. The second, a measure authorizing a State defense guard, meets with approval. The Federal government has taken from the States the National Guard. If a crisis arises we may be called upon to protect life and property within our borders, and without some State defense force we would be powerless to act. The proposed State defense guard is to be placed under the direction of the Governor, and is to be composed of such members—not to exceed 1000 men—as the Governor may deem necessary.

This defense force is not to be used in industrial disputes or strikes. Our State must not be left without the possibility of protection in case of need, and therefore this flexible body is imperative.

The problem of food supply, probably the most important that confronts us, has been intrusted by the council to the University of California, whose president is the chairman of the committee. Three days after the organization of the Council of Defense a State-wide conference was meeting at Berkeley. This was followed immediately by a conference attended by representatives of the seven Western States. The work was rushed forward with vigor. When the national council attacks the food supply problem it will find our Western States fully canvassed and thoroughly prepared.

UNCERTAIN TIMES.

We are facing uncertain times. Rising prices will continue unless we can increase the production to offset the great demand. In the brief planting time remaining we must cultivate every available acre and town lot. To further this purpose the Council has launched an effective advertising campaign.

The committee on food supply is rapidly covering every county in the State, so that by May 1 we will know accurately what we may expect for this year's production. We already know what our annual consumption may be, and the result will show where shortages and high prices may prevail. With this information we shall know when to strike at unjust prices and inflated values. One of our greatest hopes of developing new sources of food lies in the expansion of the fisheries off our southern coast.

The committee on food supply is rendering service of highest importance. Our people must live and have the necessities of life, yet we must be prepared to save and to sacrifice much for the good of all the nation.

Only a few of the projects undertaken by the Council of Defense have been mentioned in this brief review. Yet those which have been enumerated make clear its scope and importance.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

Seeking to develop and co-ordinate the patriotic efforts of the people in all parts of the State, a county council of defense has been organized in each county. Through this medium we hope to bring closer to all of our people the need for economy, friendly co-operation and the utmost endeavor to develop and conserve all resources of the State. Officers of each county being members of the county council will feel renewed responsibility for the peace and good order of their several counties, and be constantly on guard against possible enemies of our country. The responses to the request to organize these county councils show such universal patriotic fervor as to prove our people a unit in devotion to the flag.

The State has at its service laboring loyally and most effectively to safeguard and protect our people a body of men and women to whom we may already express a debt of gratitude. With the advice and aid of our State Council of Defense California will do her part for our country and for the cause of civilization.

SWEDISH SCULPTOR GETS LIFE PENSION.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

STOCKHOLM (Sweden) April 10.—The Riksdag has granted to Sven Anderson, a Swedish sculptor, a yearly pension for life of $450 "for a cultural work of enduring value." The mover of the resolution in the Riksdag said:

"By his series of portraits of prominent men in public life, and particularly of members of the Riksdag, he has left to coming generations an inheritance which ought to be treasured by them."

GOVERNMENT MODIFIES RUSSIAN DRY RULES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, April 24 (via London, 12:15 p.m.)—The provisional government has modified the rules governing the sales of alcoholic drinks by the introduction of the following regulations:

First—The sale of alcoholic drinks containing a percentage of alcohol in excess of one and a half degrees is prohibited throughout Russia.

Second—Export to foreign countries of grape wines of every kind is permitted regardless of their percentage of alcohol.

Third—In wine-growing districts the sale of wines produced locally and not containing a percentage of alcohol in excess of twelve degrees is permitted. Sales of these wines outside the wine-growing districts is permitted only in towns and may be be prohibited by the municipal authorities.

GERMAN CRITIC SAYS OFFENSIVE IS FUTILE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, April 24 (via London, 10:50 a.m.)—Maj. Moraht, writing in the Tages Zeitung, says that the results of the French offensive are hitherto unimportant. Maj. Moraht writes:

"The aim of the German defense is, even at the cost of abandoning the dead, together with war materials and portions of positions, to maintain our own strength while destroying that of the enemy and preventing him from attaining his strategical aim, which is to break through."

The writer considers that by yielding at some points the Germans may force their opponents to fight without the support of their heavy artillery and consequently expose them to destruction by the German infantry and artillery fire.

He continues:

"Tactical success in modern battles is not judged by the gain of single portions of terrain or the amount of booty, but depends on the complete physical and moral disorganization of the enemy owing to their loss of strength."

GOVERNMENT RULE SUSPENDED BY WAR.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—To permit experienced Federal employees to assist State and municipal organizations engaged in mobilizing and conserving the country's resources, President Wilson by executive order has suspended the rule of more than forty years by which Federal employees are prohibited from accepting other employment.

HIGH FOOD PRICES AT SANTIAGO, CHILE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SANTIAGO (Chile) April 24.—Extremely high prices are prevailing in Chile for peas, beans, wheat and other farinaceous foods.

The continued rise in prices has led to an agitation by various elements, notably the labor parties, which is being reflected in the press, to urge upon the government a prohibition upon exports of such products.

ENGLAND SOON TO BE UPON BREAD RATIONS

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, April 24, 6:40 p.m.—England will shortly be placed on bread rations, it is understood.

It is generally conceded that the bread problem is the crux of the whole food situation, for it is upon bread that the working classes depend.

SPAIN SENDS ANOTHER PROTEST TO GERMANY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MADRID (via Paris) April 24, 5:05 a.m.—The government has sent another note to Germany on the submarine question, according to El Imparcial.

RECEIVED IN BERLIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, April 24 (via London, 8:20 p.m.)—A Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette, says that the Spanish note has been received in Berlin. It repeats the demands that men and ships be spared. Commenting on the note, the dispatch says the fact must not be overlooked that it was drawn by Count Romanones, who is no longer at the head of the Spanish government.

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WOULD PREVENT LABOR STRIKES

Illinois Considers Emergency Law.

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State Council Defense in Springfield.

[BY DIRECT WIRE.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) April 24.—The War Department at Washington wishes the Legislature to pass emergency legislation that will include the possibility of preventing strikes during the war, it was learned today sent to both houses of the Legislature a letter written by the Secretary of War urging the passage of needed laws to empower the Governor "indirectly to control or modify labor laws to meet exigencies of war."

The intent is to give the Governor power to prevent strikes during the war. Meanwhile the measure, which has passed to third reading in the Senate, to the Council bill, which empowers the State Executive to appoint a council of fifteen members to co-operate with the Governor in National Defense, which also recommends the Governor be empowered to prevent strikes. It is believed in the Senate to pass the Senate Council bill tomorrow.

Additional legislation is needed to comply with the requirements of the War Department in preventing labor disturbances.

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[A. P. TELEGRAM.]

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[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

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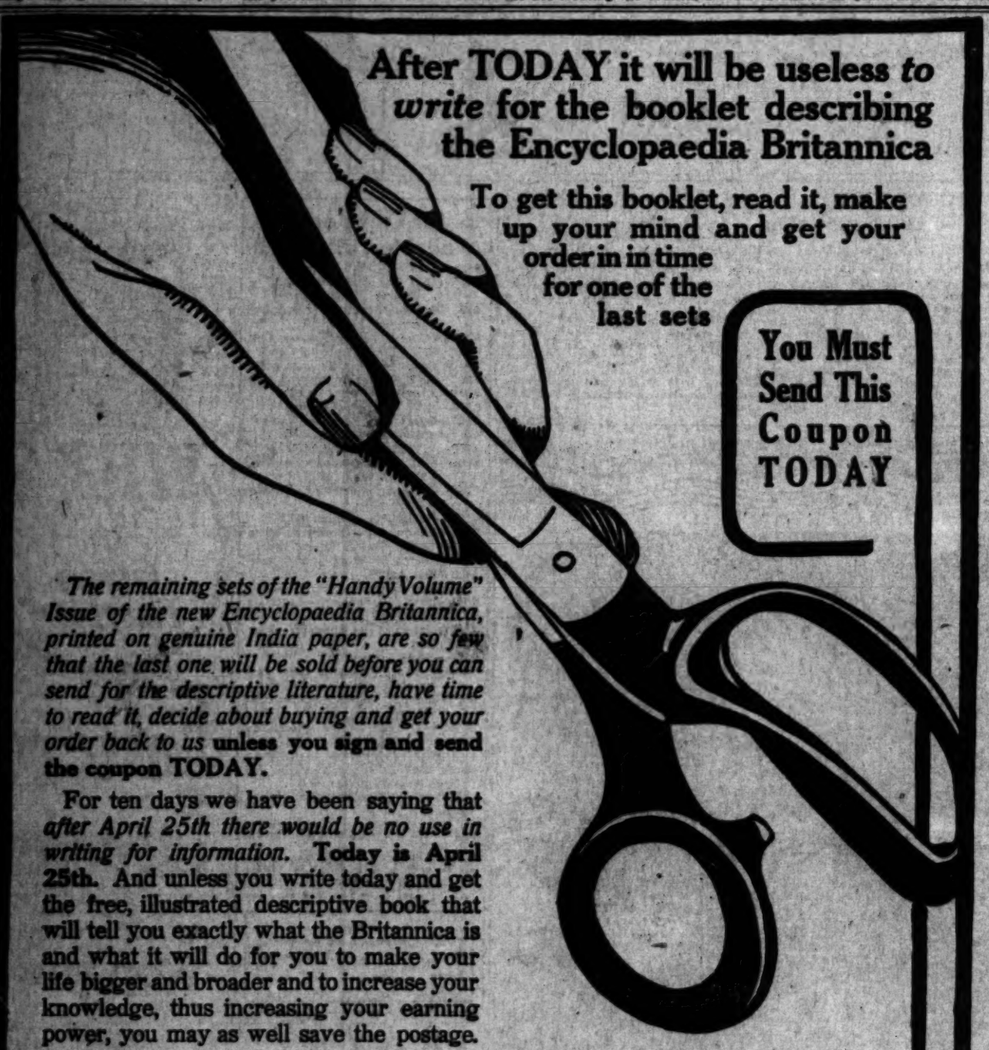

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Eastern Star to Entertain.

Pleides Chapter, O.E.S., will hold its annual ball and card party at the Goldberg-Bosley Hall, Friday evening.

Kansas Society Meeting.

The Kansas State Society will hold its monthly meeting in the Times Assembly Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Refreshments, dancing and excellent entertainment for all former Jayhawkers who wish to come.

Women to Speak.

Miss Ianthe Densmore will speak on "Some Impressions of the 1917 Legislature," and Miss Anita Lake will deliver an address on "Making Over Lives," at a meeting of the Juvenile Protective Association at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Clark.

Discuss New Terminal.

Paul Shoup, president of the Pacific Electric system, will speak before the Commercial Board of Los Angeles at the Hotel Clark today upon on the subject of the new terminal project. L. B. Lieber and others also will speak and F. B. McCroskey will preside.

W. J. Bryan to Speak.

William Jennings Bryan will speak at Long Beach next Tuesday evening on food conservation and the duties of Americans in regard to the war. He will dwell particularly upon the importance of extensive crop cultivation, both in the fields and in the cities.

To Discuss Gardening.

The Woman's Democratic League will meet this afternoon at No. 318 Douglas Building, to discuss gardening. Mrs. Marie Larkey, a well-known agriculturalist, will make the principal talk. Mrs. Nora McCartney has given the league permission to use thirty-two large lots on which to plant vegetables and to teach the members how to plant truck gardens at home. Mrs. B. A. Davis will preside at today's meeting.

Emphatic.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT TO CREATE HOME.

STENOGRAPHER AND BROTHER CONTEST LAND CLAIM.

Answering Question as to What She Intends to do with Quarter Section, Petite Maid Says She will Plow it and Clear it and Raise What Crops She Can.

Hope Marie Wood, a petite stenographer, appeared before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office yesterday in a fight to create a home for herself and brother, Fred M. Wood, Jr. The title of the case is Hope Marie Wood vs. Harry E. Mathews and Fred Norman. The latter filed on a quarter section in Las Flores Canyon, near Santa Monica, after the mother of the contestant had failed to make proper proof, and at a recent hearing the entry of these defendants was suspended, pending judgment in the present case.

On September 7, 1904, Fred M. Wood made a homestead entry on the land, where he made a home with his wife and two children, until 1910, when he was adjudged insane and sent to the State Hospital at Patton. The wife brought suit for divorce, and in June, 1911, was granted a final decree. On April 29, 1911, a relinquishment was filed by Wood, and the wife, who claimed to be the head of the family with the incarceration of Wood in the insane asylum, made a homestead entry on the land.

This entry by the wife was contested by one Wilson in March, 1914, Mrs. Wood in the meantime having married a man named Machado, and the entry was ordered canceled, the land remaining vacant until June, 1916, when Mathews and Norman filed on the land.

In August last, Miss Wood filed a protest against the allowance of the entry, claiming that while her father was in an intoxicated condition he had signed the relinquishment that deprived her brother and herself of a home. The father died May 30, 1912, leaving the children as the sole heirs.

During the examination of Miss Wood by her attorney, James M. Sheridan, this question was asked the petite stenographer: "What do you propose doing with the land if this contest results in your favor?"

She replied: "I am going down there to make a home for my brother and myself. I am going to cultivate, all by myself, all the land that can be used. That's what I am going to do," and she brought her little fist down on the table as if she meant it.

HUNT FOR WIFE BRINGS DELUGE.

Swamped by Tender Proposals and Horde of Hopefuls, Alaskan Flees.

Now it's back to Alaska for B. J. McGee, the 71-year-old bachelor, who, while in a sentimental mood the other day, revealed his hopes for a budding romance by announcing he wanted a wife.

Promptly next morning proposals from hopeful maids, widows and near-widows began to arrive, by special messenger, special delivery, telephone, telegraph and just plain mail. Most of the letters were bulky and many were written on perfumed stationery.

After the bellboys at the Angelus Hotel, where Mr. McGee was stopping, had dumped several bushel baskets of mail in his room, the grizzled pioneer of the frozen North departed for the land of the midnight sun, on the first train, stopping en route at Seattle, where he feels "sorter" safe. For in addition to his voluminous mail, a whole regiment of prospective brides appeared at his hotel here. Pink-tinted, sweet-scented missives—a bushel of them—were forwarded yesterday to his Seattle address.

E. M. Wade,
Pioneer assayer and mining man of Los Angeles, who is dead at his Inglewood home.

Reaper.

ANOTHER PIONEER IS CALLED AWAY.

CITY'S FIRST ASSAYER DIES AT HOME IN INGLEWOOD.

One of Two Men Appointed to Confer with Mayor Regarding Municipality Purchasing the Early-day Water System—Body to be Cremated at Evergreen.

Erwin Middlebrooks Wade, one of the early settlers in Los Angeles, died Monday at his home in Inglewood after an extended illness.

Mr. Wade was born in Savannah, Ga., in 1863, graduated at the University of Georgia in 1882 and from the Columbia College, Washington, D. C., with the degree of Master of Chemistry, in 1886. Thirty years ago, he and his brother opened the first assay establishment in Los Angeles and became well known among mining men.

Mr. Wade was one of a committee of two appointed to confer with Mayor Hazzard with regard to city ownership of the water system.

On October 8, 1900, Mr. Wade married Frances Kirby-Smith, daughter of the Confederate general, E. Kirby-Smith of Tennessee. Besides the widow, deceased leaves three children, Frances K., 14 years old; Catherine Selden, 12 years old, and Maner Lawton, 10 years old, also three brothers and a sister. On his mother's side Mr. Wade was a descendant of Col. Middlebrooks of Gen. Washington's army. He was for sixteen years a member of the Fraternal Brotherhood.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Church of the Holy Faith, Inglewood, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The body will be cremated at Evergreen Cemetery.

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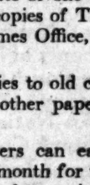

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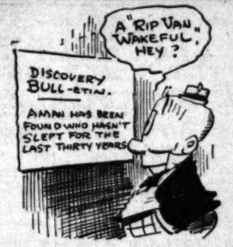

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MARCH, 1917.

	Copies.
March 1	67,947
March 2	66,256
March 3	66,611
March 4 (Sunday)	114,420
March 5	66,256
March 6	66,344
March 7	66,522
March 8	66,514
March 9	66,425
March 10	66,582
March 11 (Sunday)	114,716
March 12	66,403
March 13	66,256
March 14	66,486
March 15	66,256
March 16	66,593
March 17	66,780
March 18 (Sunday)	114,170
March 19	66,670
March 20	66,541
March 21	66,496
March 22	66,282
March 23	66,256
March 24	66,900
March 25 (Sunday)	113,276
March 26	66,610
March 27	66,070
March 28	66,810
March 29	66,585
March 30	66,920
March 31	67,050
Average for every day of March	72,777
Sunday only, average for March	114,108
Average every day gain over March, 1916	1,961
Average Sunday only gain over March 1916	10,950

HARRY CHANDLER,
Assistant General Manager, The Times.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of April, 1917.
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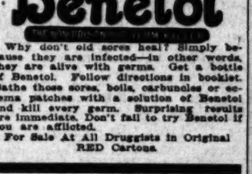

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 24.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.90; at 5 p.m., 29.80. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 95 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 65 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.99 inches; last season, 19.80 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The distribution of the areas of atmospheric pressure remain unchanged, although there is a tendency toward decreasing pressure in Texas. Light showers occurred from that State northeasterly into New York. The rain in the North Pacific States and in Central and Northern California has practically ceased, only light showers being reported from the vicinity of Portland, Or. Fog and cloud cover the greater portion of Southern California to a depth of 1000 feet, as reported from Mt. Wilson at the time of observation. Aside from intervals of cloud early Wednesday morning, the weather will continue fair.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported during the past twenty-four hours: Mt. Wilson, 50 deg.; Pasadena, 44 deg.; Pomona, 48 deg.; Redlands, 46 deg.; Riverside, 50 deg.; Santa Barbara, 53 deg.; San Bernardino, 45 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; westerly winds.
For Southern California: Fair Wednesday.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; light to moderate westerly wind.
Sacramento Valley: Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; continued warm; light southerly wind.
Santa Clara Valley: Fair Wednesday; light northwest wind.
San Joaquin Valley: Fair Wednesday; continued warm; light northwest wind.
Southern California: Fair Wednesday; light westerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, April 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Wednesday and Thursday, generally fair; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.
TUMA (Ariz.) April 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 21.50 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

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BORDEN—BROWN. Thomas G. Borden, 21; Lura B. Brown, 21.
BUELL—KOEHLER. Clarence H. Buell, 52; Ida Koehler, 38.
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MORROW—WEDDERBURN. Nick W. Morrow, 53; Susan J. Weinbrenner, 29.
OGDEN—HILL. Lewis G. Ogden, 23; Caroline E. Hill, 20.
RENARD—SAMUELS. Louis Renard, 50; Myrtle Samuels, 42.
RIVERA—SOUTERO. Antonio Rivera, 25; Petra Soutero, 18.
RIZELLE—CHISHOLM. Harold G. Rizelle, 22; Mae L. Chisholm, 22.
SANCHEZ—MENTANA. Hermand Sanchez, 32; Cornelia Mentana, 25.
TOOTIKIAN—DEVERIAN. John Tootikian, 32; Mabel Deverian, 20.
URENA—NIETO. Simon A. Urena, 28; Madalina A. Nieto, 24.
WARMFIELD—KELLER. Orin R. Warmfield, 29; Florine R. Keller, 28.
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MILLER. Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Daughter, 2720 North Johnston street, April 22.
MORLAN. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Boy, Angeles Hospital, April 23.
PINKERTON. Mr. and Mrs. Russell N. Daughter, Angeles Hospital, April 22.
SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Boy, California Hospital, April 21.
TRICE. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Daughter, Good Samaritan Hospital, April 22.
VOORHEES. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Boy, Good Samaritan Hospital, April 18.
WALKER. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Boy, 1855 Lovelace avenue, April 22.
WATSON. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Daughter, 1855 Channing street, April 22.
WEHRANEN. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred. Daughter, 840 Westchester place, April 21.
WYCOFF. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Daughter, 1751 Middleton street, April 20.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

AMTEN. Emma F. against Joseph Pearce.
BARBER. Nelda C. against Milton C.
FENKER. Ethel K. against John B.
GALE. Grace L. against Oscar R.
HALE. Bessie against James C.
HEDSTROM. Bessie against James Keats.
O'KEEFE. Rosie E. against Alfred F.
WING. Viola against Lester.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ELLS. Harriet J. from J. W.
CHASE. Louise from Robert C.
FORSITT. Howard J. from Lelah C.
HAYES. Florence L. from Thomas Michael.
WARD. Mary Alsairs from Charles H.
YOUNG. J. Roland from Anna May.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death— Age.

COLLETTE, Peter, Los Angeles..... 67
CONN, Joel A., Los Angeles..... 67
EISENHILLER, Mary, Los Angeles..... 62
HETWOOD, Ruben H., Los Angeles..... 75
LEWIS, Richard H., Los Angeles..... 78
LEMON, Emily A., Los Angeles..... 68
LITTLE, Albert S., Los Angeles..... 36
MUNSON, Della D., Los Angeles..... 53
ROOF, Lotta A., Los Angeles..... 60
RUNGEL, Louisa, Los Angeles..... 77
SAVAGE, George M., Los Angeles..... 67
SMITH, Julia, Los Angeles..... 73
TAVARES, Concha, Los Angeles..... 70
WELLS, A. Judson, Los Angeles..... 67
WRIGHT, Albert, Los Angeles..... 19

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BATES, At Ocean Park, Myron Bates, aged 73 years. Funeral Wednesday at 1 p.m., from the chapel of O. A. Kirkeide & Co., Pier ave. and Main street, Ocean Park.

BENNETT, April 24, 1917, Mrs. Marion A. Bennett, aged 52 years, mother of Mrs. E. Seville, No. 1022 North Normandie ave. Friends, F. A. Bennett, San Diego, and W. Bennett, Oxnard, Cal. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Sowers-Letton-Frye Co., Trepico, Cal., at 2:30 p.m. Rev. D. W. Wheat of Occidental College will officiate. Interment Live Oak Cemetery, Los Angeles. From Glendale car to Park avenue, Pasadena.

BOYLAN, April 25, Owen Boylan, aged 72 years. Funeral today at 9:30 a.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

CARLSON. The funeral services of the late Peter S. Carlson will be held Thursday, April 26, 1917, at 10 o'clock a.m., from the parlors of the establishment of Booth & Boylan Co., 1147 South Flower street.

CHASE. At No. 954 Beacon street, April 24, 1917, A. B. Chase, aged 70 years. Remains at Breese Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

CUMMING. April 24, John A. Cumming. Funeral will be held today (Wednesday) at 3:30 p.m. from the funeral chapel of W. F. Hutch Co. Interment, De Witt, Iowa.

DUNLOP. At No. 1825 St. Andrews place, April 23, 1917, Horace Ernest Dunlop, aged 39 years, dearly beloved husband of Hattie Dunlop, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Dunlop, brother of Herbert A. Dunlop. Funeral services will be held at the above residence Thursday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

ELLIS. At No. 140 North Johnston street, Pasadena, April 23, 1917, Thomas T. Ellis, aged 59 years. Funeral notice later. McCormick & Son, funeral directors.

FINDAN. Entered into rest peacefully, April 23, 1917, Mrs. Annie Findan, beloved sister of Judith Bents and Mrs. Jno. A. Bents of Inglewood. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brent, 1235 South Flower street. Funeral services Thursday, April 26, at 2 p.m., from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Union avenue and Court street.

FITCHETT. In this city, April 20, 1917, Mary Fitchett, aged 78 years. Funeral services today at 2 p.m. at the chapel of Reed Bros. Co., No. 1240 South Flower street, under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

GLOSSER. The funeral services of the late Wm. Glosser will be held today (Wednesday), April 25, 1917, at 1:30 p.m., from the undertaking establishment of Booth & Boylan Co., 1147 South Flower street. Interment private.

HAUPT. At California Hospital, John Haupt. Services at the Crane funeral chapel today at 9:30 p.m.

HEINZE, April 23, at Fresno, Cal., Mrs. Heinze, aged 63 years. Funeral services will be held from the residence of G. Custer's parlors, Fresno, April 26 at 10 a.m. Interment Sunnyvale Cemetery.

HEYWOOD. In this city, Reuben Henry Heywood, native of Massachusetts, aged 75 years. Remains at parlors of Cedars of Lebanon. Interment, Chicago, Ill.

HOUCK. At No. 907 East Fifty-second street, April 22, Mary Houck, aged 51 years. Funeral services today, 2 p.m., from the chapel of the Pierce Undertaking Co.'s parlors, 1240 Avenue Undertaking Co.'s parlors, 1240 Central avenue. McCormick & Company, funeral directors.

HOWARD. In this city, April 23, 1917, Wm. Howard, aged 68 years. Funeral services will be held today (Wednesday), April 25, 1917, from his late residence, No. 2047 La Salle avenue, at 4 o'clock p.m. Booth & Boylan Co., directors.

INGRAM. April 23, Walter E. Ingram. Funeral at Breese Brothers' chapel, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

KELLOGG. April 24, Mrs. Frances Kellogg, wife of Charles G. Kellogg, mother of Mrs. Nora of Los Angeles and Fred Kellogg of Seattle. Funeral Thursday at 10:30 a.m. from funeral chapel of W. H. Hutch Co.

KNIGHT. April 23, Chester Knight, aged 29. Services today, 2 p.m., at the Church of the Unity, Hollywood, Rev. Joseph Worcester officiating. Interment East Lake Park, avenue 37, Highland division. Pierce & Coleman, funeral directors.

LITTLE. At No. 1429 Edgemont, Albert S. Little, aged 35 years. Remains at the parlors of W. H. Hutch Co. Funeral services will be held in the chapel at Inglewood Cemetery Wednesday, at 2 p.m.

MERCHAT. April 24, 1917, at 2 o'clock p.m., No. 1005 West Sixteenth street, Ida Merchat (known as Rose Gray). Remains at parlors of W. A. Brent. Funeral notice later.

MESERVE. At Alameda, Cal., April 24, 1917, Porter Meserve, wife of Shirley B. Meserve and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foster.

MILLAR. Mrs. Flora Millar, aged 67 years, of Canada. Inglewood papers please copy. Mrs. Georgia A. Miller, J. D. Miller, Jas. Millar, Mrs. A. E. Rossell, Mrs. William Millar, Mrs. J. E. Swallow.

MORRIS. Funeral from No. 251 South Chicago street, Wednesday, April 25, at 2 p.m. Services at Second Church of Christ Scientist.

MORIARTY. April 24, Mary J. Moriarty, beloved mother of Edward J., M. Moriarty and Phillip C. Angela J., M. Moriarty. Funeral Friday, April 27, at 8:30 a.m. from the residence, No. 1847 Bonnie Brae street, thence to St. Vincent's Church, Guadalupe, Rights Society of Guadalupe. Interment, Calvary Cemetery.

STANBURY. In Hollywood, April 23, 1917, Fannie Stanbury, aged 62 years, beloved wife of Simon Stanbury, father of Mrs. Ida Setzer. Funeral services from his late residence, 6011 Hollywood boulevard, Wednesday, 10 a.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery. Arrangements by Booth & Boylan Co., directors.

WELLS. At California Hospital, April 23, A. Judson Wells, aged 67 years. Funeral services from his late residence, "Rancho Ventrullio," Rivera, Cal., at 2 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery. Booth & Crane, directors.

WHITE. At her late residence, No. 1855 Adams, April 23, 1917, Georgia E. White, aged 40 years, a native of Missouri, beloved daughter of Mrs. Emily Swan, sister of Chester Conover. Services Thursday, April 26, at 2:30 p.m., from Rosedale Cemetery chapel. Under the auspices of Rebekah Lodge No. 454. Interment Rosedale Cemetery. Pierce & Coleman, funeral directors.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The Funeral Committee of the Fraternal Brotherhood are requested to attend the funeral of Sister Georgia E. White, from Rosedale Cemetery, Wednesday, at 2 p.m. By order of the President. ROSE BENJAMIN, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

Mr. A. Judson Wells of Rivera, Cal., died April 23. In Mr. Wells's death the community loses one of its most ardent admirers. He was in everything pertaining to California, its climate, its scenery, its resources, a booster. He came as a tourist, fell in love with the country and decided to make it his home. He was a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and for many years was in the mercantile business in that city. While in this line of business he was successful, his location was far from ideal, and agreeableness of the State, he turned his attention to that section of the country and became a successful business man. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1850. He married Miss Ella Wells, who survives him. He was recently successfully operated on for cancer and was removed to California in the hope that the change would be beneficial to his health. He purchased a ranch in Rancho Ventrullio at Rivera, where he raised some of the most beautiful oranges of the valley. The attractiveness of the home and the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Wells made it a Mecca for many friends in the East, to each of whom he was of the New England type of

LODGE NOTICE.

South Gate Lodge, No. 454, I. O. O. F., will confer the Second Degree on April 26th evening. Third Degree, F. B. Smith, N. G. 7:30 o'clock.

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In Los Angeles.

"DARK MAN" IS SOUGHT AS WOULD-BE SLAYER.

Important Clews Here to Assailant of Banker, Robbed on Train.

An important figure in the investigation into the mysterious robbery and attempted murder of J. H. Harden, wealthy Holtville banker, on the train between Yuma and San Diego early this morning, was located here yesterday afternoon by Chief Deputy Hunter, of the District Attorney's office, in the person of William of Rivera.

Hunter says that he had an interview with Mr. Harden on the train in Los Angeles Monday morning.

Mr. Harden was found near death at 8 o'clock yesterday morning in his berth in car No. 4 on the train at San Diego.

Though there were sixteen passengers in the car, the Pullman conductor, F. Herron, and a porter, no one heard anything of the attack, which apparently occurred between 5 and 8 o'clock.

A chloroform pad was found under Mr. Harden's face and under the berth across the aisle were found a man's cap, a bottle of chloroform and a part of a Butte (Mont.) newspaper.

Repair and dam.

Intake.

At the great Escondido reservoir,

A supposed attempt to wreck which was made yesterday. It failed.

Mr. Harden brought several hundred dollars with him from Holtville, and, according to Mr. Wilson, went to a bank here Monday morning and drew out about $1000 in bills of $50 denomination.

Wilson, who is occasionally referred to as "Buster" among his friends, said that he and Mr. Harden had breakfast the morning together. In describing Mr. Wilson says, a "dark complexion" called on Mr. Harden. The latter did not introduce him to Mr. Wilson, says the latter although the three were together for some time. When Mr. Harden went to catch the Owl for Holtville the "dark man" went with him. Mr. Wilson continues, added that this is the last he saw of him. He believes that the dark man was responsible for the crime. Later Mr. Wilson spent some time looking for the assailant. Conductor Bagnall, ticket agent at the Fourth and Main street, recalls distinctly selling a ticket, and Pullman berth number 4 to Holtville, about an hour before the San Diego train left Monday morning. Mr. Haskell says Mr. Harden was alone at the time, and bought only one ticket.

STORY OF CRIME.

The throat slashed in two places and lying in a pool of blood from the wounds, the porter, a man named Howard, found the banker lying with his back toward the aisle and his face buried in the pillows. Conductor Herron had slept in an upper berth across the aisle from Harden, but heard nothing of a struggle. Other occupants of the car had left before the porter went to the berth to arouse Harden, and none, apparently, knew of the attack.

MONEY GONE.

All of the money and valuables had been removed from Mr. Harden's clothing. This included his watch and the jewelry he wore. Mr. Harden always carries a large sum with him when he travels. The robber overlooked Mr. Harden's grip under the berth, which contained a valuable wrist watch he had purchased for his wife, and a new, unused revolver.

Mr. Harden was taken to the Agnew Hospital, where he regained consciousness for a few minutes and spoke to Mrs. Harden, who had been summoned hastily.

"They got the best of me; my neck hurts," he said to his wife, apparently unconscious that he had been stabbed. The wounds just escaped the jugular vein, and last night physicians stated they thought he would recover. Later Mr. Harden was able to talk a little to his wife and detectives. He said someone came to the berth and tried to choke him and, as he struggled, he was stabbed with a knife. After that he became unconscious.

Mrs. Harden said that she and Mr. Harden had been on a motor trip of two weeks through the northern part of the State. Returning, Mr. Harden stopped over in Los Angeles and she came on with friends in the car to San Diego Saturday.

For some months Mr. and Mrs. Harden have been making their home in San Diego at the Lamar apartments.

Chief of Detectives Joe Myers and Detectives Frank Wisler and H. C. Stevens are working on the case in San Diego. Chief Special Agent Selvy of the Santa Fe here said last night that his office is not working on the case.

WENT TO HOLTVILLE.

Mr. Harden apparently made a quick side trip to Holtville Sunday. He left there Sunday night with a large sum of money to complete a real estate deal in San Diego.

Mr. Harden is 34 years old and one of the wealthiest and most popular residents of Holtville. He has ranches near there, city property in Holtville, San Francisco and San Diego and mortgages, the whole totaling more than $150,000. He has a home at Cedar avenue and Sixth street, Holtville. He was vice-president of the First National Bank of Holtville until he resigned to give special attention to his property and to engage in the real estate and loan business with H. B. Gillespie at No. 432 Holt avenue. Mr. Harden recently purchased San Francisco suburban property worth $75,000. His brother, Eugene E. Harden, cashier of the First National Bank, and he were bridegrooms in a double wedding four years ago. Joseph Harden married Miss Ocia Swindle, and Eugene married Ercia Swindle, daughters of Abe Swindle.

Mr. Harden has no enemies, his friends and relatives say.

URGE FEDERAL FOOD CONTROL.

Produce Men Wire President Approving Plan for Regulation.

Profits take a second place to patriotism in the minds of the produce dealers and food handlers of Los Angeles. Yesterday members of the Produce Exchange sent the following telegram to the Chief Executive of the nation:

"Hon Woodrow Wilson,
Washington, D. C.

The Produce Exchange of Los Angeles approves of governmental control and regulation of the prices of food for the period of the war, and assures you of loyal support.

[Signed]
PRODUCE EXCHANGE OF LOS ANGELES.

The patriotic action taken by this organization yesterday proves that the middleman of Southern California does not want to gain by the abnormal conditions arising out of the participation of the United States in the world war. If the average individual citizen was as loyal to his country as the dealers, it was asserted yesterday, food prices would not be as high as they are today, it being asserted that it is the individual hoarding that is causing present excessive prices.

Damage Slight.

BIG RESERVOIR PLOT'S FOCUS?

Supposed Attempt to Destroy Escondido Basin.

Dead Fish Found on Beams of Wrecked Spillway.

Guard to be Maintained Now Till End of War.

What is believed to have been an attempt to blow up the great Mutual Water Company reservoir at Escondido was in part self-frustrated yesterday morning. The thunder of many millions of gallons of water, suddenly released by the wrecking of the spillway, gave its own alarm to the residents of the valley below and within a few minutes a large force was at work repairing the damage. This is declared to have been comparatively slight. A large quantity of water was lost, but its value is not great.

The company has hitherto maintained no watch at the reservoir, although an application had been filed with the Federal government for protection. The supposed attempt at destruction was made soon after midnight. Arriving at the reservoir, seven miles distant from the city, the officers of the water company found that three of the four sections of the spillway on the north shore of the structure had been destroyed, leaving the water free to pour through an aperture eighteen feet wide by five feet in height.

The uprights of the three wrecked sections of the spillway were standing, as was also the timber extending across the top. But the braces and the cross-planking had been swept away, together with the timber supporting them at the bottom, and which was fastened to iron posts sunk deep into the granite formation forming the floor of the spillway. Dead fish, apparently only a short time out the water, were found upon the beam extending across the top of the spillway.

Officers of the Mutual Water Company expressed the belief that the wrecking of the spillway was the work of persons with malicious intent, although Sheriff Conklin, who was on the ground by 6:30 o'clock, thinks the contrary. The spillway was installed under the direction of State Engineer McClure, and of H. Hawgood, Los Angeles, chief engineer of the company. It had stood the test of water at a depth of five feet for three weeks. In the opinion of Mr. Hawgood the company would have been justified in inserting additional cross-planks in the four sections of the spillway.

Whatever may be the outcome of the investigation a strong guard will be maintained at the reservoir until the end of the war. The reservoir contains 3000 acre feet of water, the depth of the water at the dam, a rock-filled structure, being seventy-three feet, the impounding being the greatest in its history. As a further precautionary measure the reservoir will now be illuminated with electric lights, operated from one of the two hydroelectric plants maintained by the Mutual Water Company.

The filling of the reservoir to this unusual depth has been made possible by the replacement of wooden flumes, through which the water is brought from the San Luis Rey River, with cement flume. The irrigation system stands the company about $500,000.

Aggrieved.

THROWN OUT, SUES.

Former Business Associate of Inn Proprietor Declares He was Forcibly Ejected from the Place During a Debate over Business.

A. S. Keller, said to have been a business associate of Baron Long, charges in a suit for $25,000, filed yesterday against Mr. Long, that the latter assaulted him at the Sunset Inn last March 31, taking him by the arm and forcibly ejecting him from the tavern. The assault and ejectment, he declares, was unlawful and malicious.

The complaint was filed through Attorney Walter E. Burke, who states that Mr. Keller and Mr. Long went to school together, subsequently became associated in business and were on friendly terms.

On the night of the alleged assault, Mr. Keller and Mr. Long met to settle their business differences and were sitting in discussion when Mr. Long lost his temper and is said to have ejected Mr. Keller.

Mr. Keller says he has other suits in contemplation against Mr. Long and further announces his intention of writing a biography of the latter which he says will be "interesting."

Brakes On.

DIVORCE CASES WAIT.

Because of Court Congestion, Order Goes Forth that no More Trial Dates for Such Actions are to be Set Until Jam of Work is Overcome.

To stop the accumulation of cases Judge Wood stated that until further order of the court, divorce actions will not be set in Department Thirteen until the congestion has been reduced. Cases have now been set in that department as far in advance as February 21, 1918. New suits are being filed on the average of about eight a day. The average daily court calendar is about ten cases. Plain defaults take up a moderate amount of time. In contested cases they may run half a day or longer.

Suits alleging desertion cannot be filed under the law until a year after the date of the desertion. A year must intervene between the granting of the interlocutory and the signing of the final decree. In the present congested state of the divorce court, a final decree cannot be handled until nearly two years after grounds for divorce have been established.

DIAMOND LANE FOR BROADWAY?

Commerce Chamber Secretary Proposes New Name to Greet New Lights.

"Diamond Lane."

That's the name proposed for Broadway when its new lighting system is installed.

It is a name that will go the "Path of Gold" of San Francisco just a little better.

Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday filed a suggestion of this name with the City Council.

The suggestion was turned over to the Public Works Committee of the Council. It is probable the old name Broadway will be retained, but that "Diamond Lane" may be substituted as a popular designation when the occasion warrants.

Money Loose.

BANK STOCK SELLING.

Half the Initial Capital of Morris Institution is Already Placed with Original Proponents of Plan, is Report to be Presented Today.

The subcommittee appointed by the general committee in charge of the organization of the Morris Plan Bank, will meet at the California Club at 12:30 o'clock today to report progress in placing the stock of the bank, which will have an initial capital of $500,000. The sale of $250,000 worth of the stock to the original proponents of the plan will be reported.

The subcommittee is composed of Stoddard Jess, Fred L. Baker, John S. Cravens, H. W. O'Melveny and J. F. Sartori. Mr. Jess is chairman and Albert Hopkins has charge of the details in connection with the organization.

The plan of the bank is to loan money to persons of limited means at a reasonable rate of interest, thus enabling them to escape the nefarious loan shark.

A. J. Morris, originator of the idea, who has been instrumental in organizing banks of a similar character in practically all the large cities of the country, will attend today's meeting.

MAYOR TO SPEAK.

Mayor Woodman will speak on "Municipal Affairs" at a meeting of the Jovian Electric League at noon today at Jahnke's Tavern.

Picture that Lured Teuton Into Net.

Miss Lillian Zalabak,

The San Diego girl whom Lieut. Rudolph C. Behageld von Flammerdinghe, late of the German army, wooed and to whom he gave an automobile, the transaction leading to his arrest. This photograph of Miss Zalabak impelled the young German to go to San Diego from Oatman, Ariz., to meet her. Since his incarceration as an alleged forger, Federal agents have begun investigation on suspicion that he is a spy for the German government.

Friends.

GIRL AND FAMILY STAND BY SUSPECTED GERMAN.

WHEN Lieut. Rudolph C. Behageld von Flammerdinghe, late of the German army, left Oatman, Ariz., for San Diego recently in quest of the original of a fascinating photograph, he found a whole family of friends. They are Miss Lillian Zalabak of No. 1766 Front street, San Diego, and her mother, sister and two brothers, all of whom refuse to believe the young Teuton is a German spy and are loath to admit the possibility that he is guilty of having forged bank drafts, as charged. Miss Lillian is the original of the fascinating photo. Von Flammerdinghe was arrested here last Sunday and returned to the southern city to face the forgery charge.

Miss Zalabak's father is mining at Oatman and for four months the ex-officer of the Kaiser's army was there. And there he saw Lillian's photograph, and asked permission to call on her at San Diego. He did, and then moved into the boarding-house the young woman's mother conducts. There was a swift romance, at the climax of which the young German gave his sweetheart an elegant automobile, paying for it with a draft said to have been forged. The transaction led to his arrest and the sales company took back the automobile.

"He has never been anything but a gentleman here," said Lillian's mother yesterday. "As my husband sent him here we took him into our home rather than have him stop at a hotel. I can't believe he is a spy or has done anything wrong."

Mrs. Zalabak declared the young German had been painfully wounded at the front and is here to recover; that he is slightly deaf and two bullet holes in his lungs left him in such condition that he recently came to Los Angeles to consult a doctor.

The mother further said her daughter, an attractive brunette, is not engaged to Von Flammerdinghe, as the family wished first to learn more about him.

"We hope he can prove his innocence," she added.

"Lie!"

SCION OF WEALTH PAYS DEARLY FOR ONE WORD.

THE peace and dignity of the Probate Court were rudely disturbed yesterday when Charles Price Wilcox, administrator of the estate of his father, Thomas Wilcox, declared a statement made by W. S. Allen, attorney for Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, the widow, was a lie. Judge Rives adjudged Mr. Wilcox in contempt and fined him $25. Mr. Wilcox drew a check for that amount and thereby escaped a jail sentence.

The Wilcox estate was before the court on a motion to vacate the family allowance to Mrs. Carrie Wilcox. She had been allowed $100 a month, and an effort was made to show there was only about $600 remaining in the estate. This was disputed by the widow, who declared the amount was about $8000.

Charles Price Wilcox was a witness, and when Attorney Allen stated the son was responsible for his father bringing suit to annul the marriage to Carrie Wilcox, the son said:

"That is a lie."

The passing of the ugly and shorter word aroused the usually placid judge to action. He declared he would not have such language used in his court, and promptly fined Mr. Wilcox. The hearing was continued, to come up again on the final account.

Thomas Wilcox was a wealthy Canadian. Some time before his death he filed an annulment suit, alleging Mrs. Wilcox had another husband living from whom she was not divorced. Judge Monroe decided in her favor and the Appellate Court affirmed his judgment, but on appeal the Supreme Court reversed the judgment, holding it had not been found the former husband was dead, as Mrs. Wilcox alleged.

It was stated in the Probate Court yesterday by a witness that the former husband had been found, but no proof was offered. If this proves to be the case Mrs. Wilcox was not the wife of Thomas Wilcox and cannot share in the estate. It appears, however, that she did not marry Mr. Wilcox until seventeen years after her first husband disappeared. Attorney Edgar K. Brown represented the administrator.

TRY POLICEMAN.

Automobile Accident Results in Trial Before Commission.

The case of Patrolman M. R. Kincaid, charged with drinking while on duty, was heard by the Police Commission yesterday, in Chief Butler's office, and taken under advisement. According to the testimony, on the 11th inst. Kincaid was taking a rich woman to her home in a police automobile, and, owing to his intoxicated condition, caused the machine to turn turtle at Washington and Hope streets. Kincaid has been on the police force for twelve years.

Distressing.

DOES SLAIN IN MALIBU HILLS.

Farmers Report Slaughter on Astonishing Scale.

Burros, Cattle, Horses Also Prey for Nimrods.

Ranchmen Face Want Because Rindge Road is Closed.

Stories of the ruthless slaughtering of does and fawns by Sunday hunters in the Malibu mountains are filtering down from the ranchers, who, by the closing of the Malibu road through the property of the Rindge company, are isolated from the outside world. Charles Decker reports he counted nineteen does left in the brush by hunters. The carcasses were thrown aside because the law exacts a heavy penalty for shooting does.

Mrs. Bristol says she saw dogs chasing a doe and a fawn. The dogs cornered the doe and tore her to pieces. The fawn was run into a canyon by the dogs and left to die there.

The ranchers are heartsore over this ruthless and unlawful killing, but are helpless, as the Legislature turned down a bill framed to prohibit shooting deer in the Malibu mountains.

But the worse is yet to tell. The stillness of the mountains is punctured every Sunday by shots, and as day closes the ranchers round up horses and cows that have been shot in mistake for deer. The carcass of a burro that contained twelve shots was found. Seen at a distance, the poor burro was believed to be a deer, and hunters poured shot after shot into the unsuspecting animal.

On top of this invasion of the mountain homes of these ranchers comes the decision of the Supreme Court reversing Judge Oster and closing the only road giving access to the ranches. The Rindge company has served notices on the ranchers that the road which the county sought to open for their benefit is no longer a road and cannot be used. To leave or enter the section where these people live is an arduous trip over the mountains.

No vehicle can pass over the closed road. The ranchers may yet be in dire straits for supplies, and there seems no remedy for their predicament.

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RECRUITING IS AT HIGH TIDE.

Army and Navy Headquarters Report Growing Interest.

Class of Applicants Steadily Improving, Says Officer.

Trained Mechanics Needed for Service with Sea Forces.

Recruiting continues with unabated activity at the headquarters of the regular army, second floor San Fernando Building. This office is handling record lists of men every day, it was stated yesterday, and if the present daily quota continues promises to set a record that will be hard to equal in any section of the country.

The United States Marine Corps headquarters, in charge of Capt. Harrison T. Swain, is doing a record business, yesterday having surpassed all previous days in the number of applications received and the high percentage accepted.

"We have strict orders to keep the standard high," said Capt. Swain yesterday, "but this has not in the least affected our work as far as numbers are concerned. We are simply swamped with men of just the type we need, young, intelligent and from first-class families, which convinces me that the youth of the nation are finally becoming awakened to the splendid opportunities this branch of the service offers. The pay is good, the work pleasant and the chances for seeing the world is without parallel. While we are busy we can always take care of a few more. Tell the boys to come along. We need them and have plenty of desirable berths for the right kind of young lads, ambitious, energetic and patriotic."

Recruiting at the headquarters of the United States Navy continues on record-breaking lines. The boys are simply blocking the hallways of the Union Oil Building and the medical officers engaged in examining them are working like beavers. The quality of the young men presenting themselves is improving daily, it is stated.

The call of the navy just now is for machinists. The navy can use every trained mechanic it can get hold of, as there are numerous places to be filled in this branch of the service. The pay in this branch is high and the work congenial to men of a mechanical turn of mind.

Appeal.

NEW ARMY CALLS MEN OF MATURITY.

APPLICANTS OF RIPE JUDGMENT SOUGHT AS RESERVES.

Training Camps Association Declares Patriots Should not Hesitate to Enlist for Fear Lack of Previous Experience Would Unfit Them for Service.

Men of mature age and judgment to fit themselves at the officers' training camp to open at the Presidio next May 8 for the higher commissions in the United States army, is the call sent out from headquarters of the Military Training Camps Association, No. 749 South Spring street.

Col. John C. Gresham, in charge of the examining board, announced yesterday evening, that while hundreds of fine young fellows are being examined daily, there is a scarcity of men between 30 and 44 years old, and urges that efforts be centered upon the securing of applicants of more mature age and judgment for the higher grade commissions in the new army.

"Be one of the first 10,000," is the slogan sent out by the examining board at local headquarters, and men, it is announced, should not hesitate on account of no previous military experience, as, while the latter is of great benefit, it is not a requisite.

Although hundreds of applicants already have been examined, the War Department has asked for 5000 applications by next May 1 and the work of the examining board of army officers has been accelerated by the additional appointments of Lieutenants M. F. Mueller and D. T. Green to take care of 2000 more men at local headquarters before next May 1.

Announcement is made that the government will provide transportation, uniforms and subsistence for all attending this officers' training camp.

Preparedness.

MAY BUILD SHIPS HERE.

Inquiry for Ship Caulkers and Iron Workers Believed to Mean that if Enough Men are Found Shipping Board will Equip Harbor Plant.

Immigration Agent Connell received a wire yesterday from Commissioner Caminetti, asking that he at once secure the names and addresses of all the ship-caulkers and iron workers possible, and communicate with the authorities at Washington.

In line with the revived activity in the wooden ship-building line, it was stated yesterday that one of the best-known ship-building firms at Wilmington had within the past few days received a communication from the Shipping Board as to its ability to take contracts for the construction of such vessels, and complete them within a specified time.

This development and others indicate that the government is preparing to let contracts for wooden ships at various private yards along the Pacific Coast, and if it can be established that there are in the vicinity of Los Angeles enough men to equip a construction plant, that such contracts will be let as soon as Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, who has been installed as superintendent of the work, can get around to it.

A week ago, Capt. Connell sent the names and addresses of about 400 ship carpenters to the Washington authorities, and he has accumulated since then more than 100 more names that will be immediately dispatched there.

PATRIOTS URGE GIFT TO FRANCE.

Sons of Revolution Indorse Plan for Presentation of Billion Dollars.

By formal resolution, the Society, Sons of the Revolution, in Los Angeles, has indorsed the nation-wide proposal that the United States give the French government $1,000,000,000 "unconditionally, and tendered in a generous spirit as indicative of the gratitude and good will possessed by the American people toward the citizens of this most splendid nation."

The gift, if made, will be in appreciation of France's contribution to American independence.

Orra E. Monnette is president of the Los Angeles society and Otis B. Berry, secretary.

Indictment.

PATRIOTISM NOT PAYING VENTURE.

HOSPITAL MEN DON'T EVEN GET BOARD AND KEEP.

Members of Local Organization are Reduced to Dire Straits, Due to Lack of Provision for Their Subsistence—People of Los Angeles are Asked to Help.

An opportunity for some practical patriotism is at hand. This is the rendering of financial assistance to the boys of Field Hospital Company No. 1.

This unit of the National Guard was called into service the 3rd inst., and thirty-six of the men responded. Since then they have been working faithfully in helping examine men for the service, but under the regulations, no provision has been made for either their pay or subsistence. As many of them resigned their positions, and are not men who can afford to keep themselves indefinitely, they are in sore financial straits. Right now some of them have come to the point where they are forced to sleep in the room at Fourth street and Boardway, having no money to secure rooms. As there are no cots nor coverings in this room the boys are really suffering and some steps should be taken to aid them financially and at once.

Joseph Anderson, who was conducting an upholstery business at Sawtelle, sold out and joined his company when the first call was issued. His money is now gone and unless some provision is made he will be forced to leave the service for lack of subsistence. G. L. Richardson left a good position in the oil fields at Taft. He is also sorely pressed. The boys feel that their patriotism should at least be appreciated to the extent of seeing that they are housed and fed while in the volunteer service.

Persons disposed to render aid to this worthy cause may do so by calling at the Seventh Regiment headquarters at Fourth and Broadway and asking for the field hospital recruiting officer.

Coming Up.

MANY ACCEPTED.

Three Hundred and Seventy-five Men are Recommended for Training at Officers' Reserve Corps Camp at the Presidio. Hundreds Apply.

Three hundred and seventy-five applicants had been accepted up to yesterday for the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp, which will open May 8 at the Presidio, San Francisco. Acceptance was by the examining board, which is in session at the Southern California headquarters of the Military Training Camps Association, No. 749 South Spring street. Over 1500 young men have so far applied at headquarters for information regarding entrance to the camp.

Word was received yesterday from San Francisco that all candidates whose applications have been forwarded to the War Department, with the recommendation that commissions be issued, will receive their appointments in due time. The order states that they will not necessarily be appointed to the grade to which they were recommended, but that this will not prejudice their chances for higher grades when they have completed the three months' training.

The intent of the order is evidently to appoint a number of second lieutenants, to give the men pay while in training, and if they qualify at the camp, to advance them to the grades for which they were originally recommended. The Adjutant-General has also made it known that all applicants for appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps, unless specifically stated, will be considered as applications for entrance to the officers' training camp and will be so treated.

DOT

CREDIT MEN AT FEAST.

Covers were laid for 100 guests at the dinner and monthly meeting of the Los Angeles Credit Men's Association last night at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Alfred K. Care, president, was toastmaster. A. L. Garford, capitalist and manufacturer discussed "What We of Southern California Need in the Development of Our Varied Natural Resources." City Prosecutor Warren L. Williams spoke on "Bad Checks."

POLICE-FIREMEN'S FUND.

The annual report of the Police and Firemen's Emergency Fund Association shows that the total receipts for the year amounted to $16,063.80 and total disbursements $2090, leaving a balance in the fund, which is deposited in the Los Angeles Trust and Savings Bank, of $13,998.80. The fund is administered free of all expense.

FOR ENGINEERS.

Applications for enlistment in the Enlisted Engineer Reserve Corps, United States Army, are now being received in Room 723, Central Building, Sixth and Main streets.

Double Time.

CALL OF FLAG RINGS HIGHER.

Speed up Recruiting, Asks Defense Council.

Employers may Make Service More Attractive.

Urged to Pay Recruits at Officers' Camp.

The Los Angeles members of the State Council of Defense met with the Military and Naval Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday and discussed ways and means of encouraging recruiting for the local units of the National Guard and the Officers' Training Camp to be opened at the Presidio at San Francisco next Tuesday.

Mayor Woodman gave assurance that the city would take care of such of its employees as enlisted. He suggested that all business men do likewise to the full extent of their financial ability. Maj. Charles H. Decker stated that the National Guard needs more recruits and urged that employers encourage good men to enlist.

"We have secured some very fine young men," said he, "principally because their employers were patriotic and assured them of their positions upon their return and of full pay while away. One employer in this city has agreed to pay the difference between army pay and the former salaries of a number of his employees. This will cost him $100,000, but he said he was glad to do it."

E. L. Doheny urged that all business men adopt this plan and get "behind the man behind the gun." He saw no reason why a munitions worker should be paid high wages while the man who faced fire received only $18 per month.

Resolutions were adopted requesting all employers to support the officers' training movement by paying men full salaries who attended this camp for three months without remuneration.

Those present were E. L. Doheny, J. J. Byrne and Dr. John R. Haynes of the State Council of Defense; Dr. Norman Bridge, Mayor Woodman, Frank Wiggins and Capt. John D. Fredericks, Maj. A. J. Copp, Jr., Maj. D. R. Weller, Maj. Charles H. Decker, Capt. E. J. Louis, Walter R. Wheat, W. A. Hammell, Capt. Thomas F. Cooke and Capt. James Irvine.

New Bosses.

BANKS CHANGE HANDS.

Controlling Interest in the First National and the Hollywood Savings Institutions Goes to Sacramento Rancher and L. A. Broker.

Controlling interest in the First National Bank and the Hollywood Savings Bank, both of Hollywood, was purchased yesterday by J. W. Goodwin, a wealthy rancher and cattleman of Sacramento, and Otho S. Houston, broker, of this city. The consideration was $94,626.

The First National Bank is capitalized at $25,000, has a $25,000 surplus and $5000 undivided profits. The Savings bank also is capitalized at $25,000 with a $15,000 surplus.

J. W. Goodwin has been elected president, succeeding Joseph W. Norvell, who will retire from active business life. Mr. Houston, who, prior to coming to this city, was president of the Texas State Bank of Fort Worth, has been elected vice-president. He maintains offices at No 415 Trust and Savings Building.

Improvements will be at once made, including the enlargement of the bank's present quarters.

Team Work.

FREE WATER'S PLANNED FOR CULTIVATING LOTS.

THE Public Service Commission, which originated the plan of providing a low rate for irrigation water for vacant lots, yesterday indicated its purpose to further co-operate with the various organizations and the Home Garden Committee which are fostering the extensive cultivation of gardens in back yards and on vacant lots, in order to help increase the general food supply.

It is probable the commission will undertake to supply free water to deserving persons who are desirous of utilizing vacant lots, and who secure the approval of the Home Garden Committee.

Representatives of the Home Garden Committee, the Rotary Club, the conference of Mayors of Southern California cities, and various other civic and general organizations, appeared at yesterday's meeting of the commission to urge that free water be provided. Their spokesmen were Luther G. Brown and C. E. Miller. Members of the commission emphasized their desire to co-operate in every possible way, and the subject was referred to the committee of the whole to work out definite plans. The water department now has more than 1000 applications for the use of water on vacant lots under the irrigation rate recently provided by the commission.

In the Toils.

WOMAN DOCTOR TAKEN.

Charged with Murder in Connection with Death of Woman Alleged to have Undergone Illegal Operation, Practitioner Furnishes Big Bail.

Dr. Inez Decker, charged with murder in connection with the death of Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, 23 years old, No. 556 South Flower street, was arrested yesterday morning and arraigned before Justice Hinshaw. Her bail was fixed at $5000. She immediately provided that sum. Her preliminary examination will be held Friday.

She is accused of having performed an illegal operation upon Mrs. Robinson. Blood poisoning followed and Mrs. Robinson died from the effects. Mrs. Decker has a police record.

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With the increased cost of these staples, the thrifty housekeeper has been making a few quiet investigations. She has found that *good* coffee requires little sugar and less cream.

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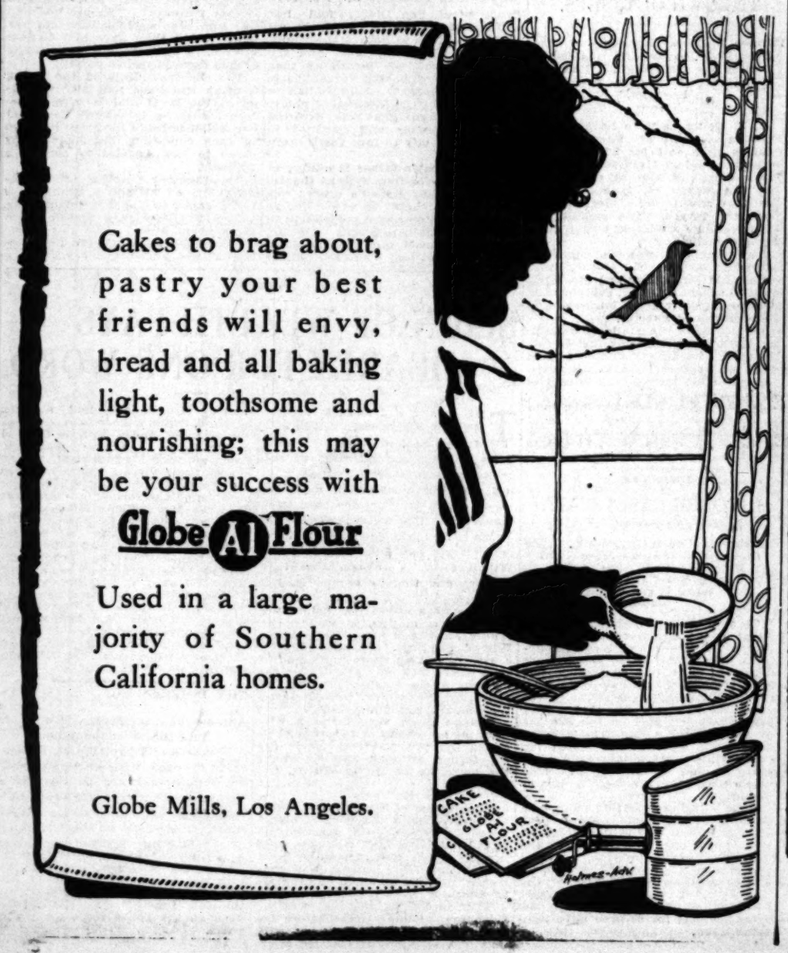

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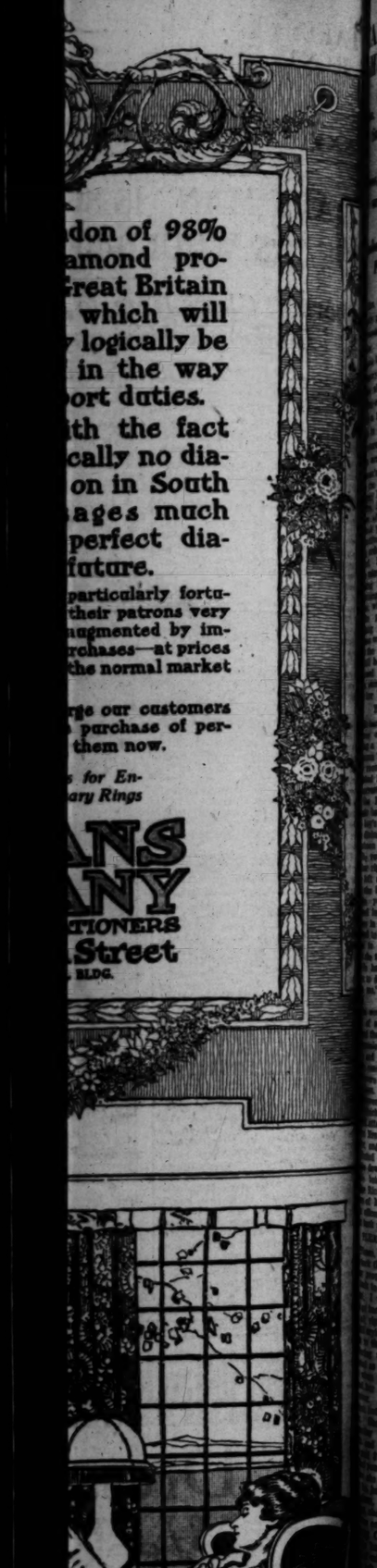

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Melodrama.

AKES GUN AND UNTS BUS BOY.

Aitken Adds Another to Strange Love Episodes.

Invades Hotel, Seized a Greek Lad Screams.

Through Court to the Psychopathic Ward.

Marion D. (Avis) Aitken, re-ounced to her husband, Spot-Aitken, yesterday added an-sensational episode to the aking her name with that of Comes, a Greek bus boy, appeared in the crowded oom of a downtown hotel aded revolver. The Greek, employed at the hotel, en-ed her and yelled lustily. She rested and taken into the y court, and later returned psychopathic ward at the Hospital.

Aitken appeared in the tea-of the hotel shortly before 1 yesterday afternoon. House ve J. Reichenberg saw her ered her to leave. She re-but when he gave her just ortunity to get away before ar-her, she slipped by those ed her into the main dining-which was crowded.

passed through, seemingly ed for some one. Gregory was serving some guests. He e woman, who had once tried herself because, she said, he of her love. And he saw the ny revolver she carried un-is big cape collar.

BOY IS PANICKY.

ands wabbled and he dropped er of soup, at the same time e a teary yell. Mrs. Aitken had on him and had almost crossed oom when Mr. Reichenberg ed her by the wrist and made rest, which was almost as quiet e Russian revolution. Some had seen her and had heard ar's scream. They ran out of ning-room, their appetites for oon spoiled.

revolver Mrs. Aitken carried ight hand, holding it under ard arm. It was fully loaded e had a box of cartridges.

young woman, who has d in a series of melodramatic in the past three months, is to have said she went to the to find Gregory Comes and e meant to kill herself.

has ruined my life and I to die and I want him to die ," she is alleged to have

oman's courtroom was half of spectators when she ap-here, charged with carrying ed weapon. Only Mrs. Ait-of Gregory Comes, among mbered in the strange af-re present. There were no

And the only two wit-en Mrs. Aitken and Detec-chenberg. Finally Griffith Attorney for Mr. Aitken, lo-Mr. Aitken in the woman's nd went there, also.

and already, Mrs. Aitken ove and wept hysterically e questioned by Police Richardson. She fell in the of Mrs. J. A. Barton, proba-cer, and begged not to be to the psychopathic ward.

ENDS FOR FREEDOM.

an, judge, don't let them take e there, where there are real people," she said. "Let me in my room in the Sherman I want to go to New York act on the stage. Then I'll ght."

ning, Mrs. Aitken was taken the County Hospital.

the hearing Mrs. Aitken as neatly as the wisest law-Police Judge Richardson why she had bought the . She talked around the but did not answer the ques-said she purchased it morning at a store at Spring streets and that $12.50 for it.

Young Comes saw the woman saw him is due to the he had just been warned by Gust Kallos, who tele-he had bought the pistol her way to the hotel.

Comes stated last night had had one minute's alone where Mrs. Aitken re-the Canyon Crest Sana-returned to her husband 's home, No. 4291 Clayton

NTS ON GUARD.

always afraid," he said, alone. I was very care-always watched the guests for tea in the afternoon. why she fell in love used to wait for me at a time and begged her friend. I didn't know me and finally I grew of her. She had not the hotel or written to me was sent to the sana-but I feared she intended and do me harm," he

to Attorney Grimith his partner, E. T. Lucey, will not press his divorce the Lunacy Commission his wife and declares she is willing, as before, to entire floor of a sana-the benefit of his wife.

Celebration.

AN MAY FROLIC.

High School Pupils are to Exercises in Eastlake Council Sets Aside Money for Purchase of Portable Platform.

day will be given more at-in Los Angeles this year than before. The City Council yes-appropriated $162 to the Park Board for use in the construc-a portable platform. to be used first at Eastlake Park. At that time, pupils Polytechnic High School will be in charge of the celebration. Accord-ing to the programme submitted to the authorities yesterday, there will be a beribboned Maypoles. The 160th Royal Marine Band will furnish the concert. Athletic Instruc-tors of the school has arranged an interclass field meet. Park Commissioner Mrs. Sloan-Orcutt and Miss Miss Andrus of the school arranged a number of other

Figures in Endless Complications.

Mrs. Spottiswoode Aitken (center;) Gregory Comes, The latter the Greek bus boy for whom Mrs. Aitken hunted with a gun yesterday. She is shown between Probation Officer McCracken and Deputy Sheriff Cole as she left the Police Court. Comes is below.

RETURNS FROM ORIENT.

Dr. Augustus H. Strong and Party Will Arrive Today.

Dr. Augustus H. Strong, a noted Baptist theologian, and for forty years president of the Baptist theological Seminary in Rochester, N. Y., will reach Los Angeles today, accompanied by Mrs. Strong and Rev. L. A. Gould, who has acted as the courier for the party, after a six months' tour of the Orient.

Mr. Gould is well known in Los Angeles, having been in church work here for many years. He will give an address before the Temple Baptist Church this evening, detailing some of his experiences on the long journey. Mrs. Strong will speak to the women of Temple Baptist Church at 11 o'clock on Friday forenoon.

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From the Dead?

LOVE LETTERS CHARM JURY.

Romance Injected into Grim Death-farm Case.

Mrs. Barrett's Affection for Another Portrayed.

Introduction of Confession State's Trump Card.

Love letters of Mrs. Irene L. Barrett were read into the court records yesterday at the trial of Benton L. Barrett on a charge of having killed Mrs. Barrett and her son and burned their bodies, when the defense began its introduction of evidence.

Many of these already have been printed in the newspapers. Their ardor and frankness of expression of love for Charles Forbes, a blacksmith, fascinated the jury as they were read with dramatic effect by Attorney Earl Sample of Indiana, lifelong friend of the defendant.

Attorney L. D. Collings, for the defense, testified that Barrett had purchased the missives from Forbes several weeks prior to the tragedy, and that the exposure of his wife's infidelity had greatly affected him.

Attorneys Ona Morton and Helms expect to lay great stress on the improbability of the two bodies having been burned in the orchard blaze that Barrett says he fed at the time of the alleged murders to consume the pruned branches of his trees.

Others called by the defense yesterday were Mabel M. Barrett, sister of the defendant; Robert Barrett, a brother, and Lillian LaFraniere, one of the star witnesses for the prosecution. Miss LaFraniere was summoned to describe the nature of the bonfire in the orchard.

The final testimony of the prosecution was the introduction of Barrett's confession of the slaying, one of the State's trump cards.

LICENSE SUSPENDED.

Foto & Foto, Japanese liquor dealers of No. 841 East Fifth street, were given a salutary lesson by the Police Commission yesterday. The dealers were accused of soliciting business, which is against a recent ordinance. Charges against them were sustained and their license to do business was suspended for thirty days.

Odd Mixture.

LIQUOR AND FLEAS.

Doctor Says Spouse Accused Him of Having Too Much of Both; Gets Divorce When Wife Can't be Found to Give Her Side of Case.

It is a far call from intoxication to fleas, but in the divorce proceedings brought by Dr. J. Roland Young against Anna Young, he told Judge Wood yesterday that his wife had charged him with both. She accused him of being frequently under the influence of liquor, he said. She also decalred that he homesteaded fleas on his person. He denied both charges.

On top of this was the incident of the player piano. Dr. Young bought one and gave it to his wife as a present. But she evidently did hot like canned music, for he said she would not permit him to play it. But, loving music, the doctor sneaked into the room and trod on the accelerator. Mrs. Young caught him in the act and pushed him off the stool, he said, so that he fell and struck his head on the corner of a couch.

The court wanted to hear what the wife had to say, and continued the case until afternoon, for her to be brought into court. She could not be found, and the decree was granted.

BIDS REJECTED.

Because the check inclosed with the bid from the Contractors' Security Company was less than 3 per cent. of the bid, the Board of Supervisors yesterday rejected all bids for $65,000 Eagle Rock school district bonds, advertised for sale and will readvertise. The Contractors' Security Company was the highest bidder for the bonds, offering a premium of $3160. The advertisement called for a certified check for 3 per cent. of the bid offered.

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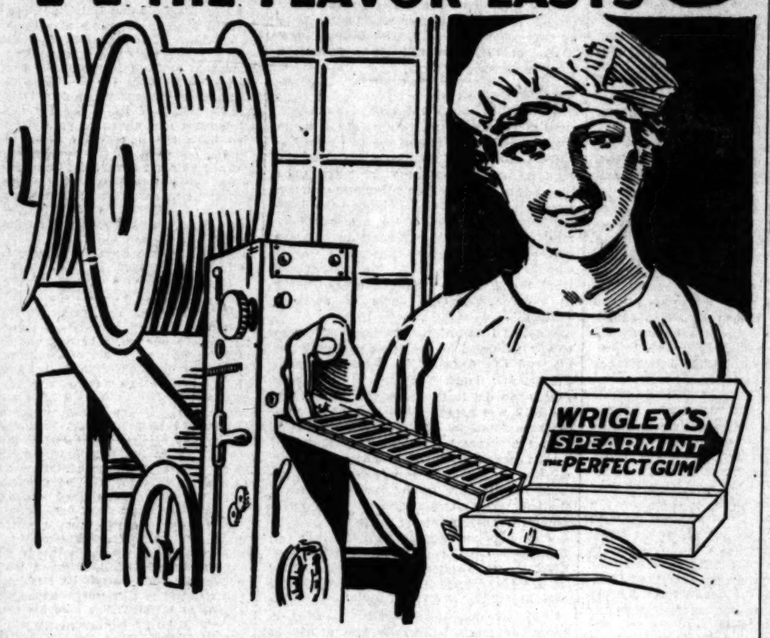

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For the matrons our buyer announces many new and distinctive models both in black and colors.

An abundance of desirable effects for sports wear are arriving daily—the cushion brim Milans still remain a factor.

The Millinery Section is showing good trimmed styles at $5.00, and from that on up to most any price one would wish to pay.

—Millinery Section—Third Floor—

Special Sale Wash Fabrics

36-inch Silk Mixtures, Tussah and Shantung weaves—figured and striped sports designs, and Paisley effects. Regularly 75c to $1.25 yd. Specially priced for this sale, yard 45c

—Wash Goods Section—Second Floor—

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—Second Floor—

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) The Federal Reserve Board telegraphed instructions to all Federal banks to close their subscription books at 10 a.m. yesterday for the first offering of $200,000,000 in treasury certificates. The first offering of any securities under the war finance law has been oversubscribed, it is believed, 100 per cent., possibly more.

(Abroad:) Announcement was made today that the London Stock Exchange will be closed Saturdays until further notice to permit members and employees to take up work of national importance.

AN UNDESIRABLE NAME.

Russian plotters for the restoration of the Romanoffs are being interned at Tsarskoe-Selo. The Times commiserates them. It is an awful fate to be compelled to live in a town the name of which is composed of a sneeze and a stutter.

ON TO PARIS.

Yes, the Germans are going forward to Paris in great numbers, but not according to the original schedule. And should the French continue their present drives on the Hindenburg line there will be many more Germans going on to Paris who would much prefer to be going back to Berlin.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT?"

War correspondents declare that the Berlin public is fed on victory stories by the newspapers and the German staff. Official Germany realizes that the people must be fed something, but official Germany does not seem to realize that a sure way to invite revolution is in feeding the public's mind with lies and ignoring the fact that the public has a stomach.

INCOME TAXATION.

During the Civil War incomes under $1000 were taxed, and nobody complained. Why should incomes under $3000 be now exempted? A light tax on incomes of $1000 and over, increasing with each $1000 and taking a good slice from all over $100,000, would not be oppressive because the taxpayers, both large and small, would have ample incomes remaining and would not be unjust because wealth should bear its full share of the burden and the recipient of moderate means should not altogether escape.

WHO—WHERE?

"Prussia hasn't a friend in the world today and the indications are she will have even fewer as the time goes on," says the Chicago Herald. Without any disposition to carp at this expression, The Times respectfully inquires of the Chicago Herald what figures of arithmetic should be used to indicate a quantity that is less than nothing? Maybe the Herald means that Prussia's friends are elsewhere than in the world. If so, where are they? Certainly not in heaven, and there is some doubt if they are in the place downstairs, for a great English author said that Tom Pepper was kicked out of hell for lying.

COST OF GARBAGE CANS.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington estimates that bad cooking by which food is spoiled, and carelessness in placing food where rats and mice can get at it, and undue haste in depositing table leavings in the garbage cans, combined, cost the government $700,000,000 per annum.

The statistics with respect to the garbage can waste are based on returns from rendering plants and from fertilizer factories which show the quantities of fats and nitrogenous substances recovered from garbage. But how did the department obtain information as to the cost of feeding the rats and mice?

DISAPPOINTED AGAIN.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung had another dose of "bitter disappointment for the Fatherland" to swallow when it published the news of Congress voting $7,000,000,000 for the prosecution of the war against Prussianism. It is beginning to force itself through the consciousness of bone-headed William Hohenzollern that among naturalized Germans, when the issue is between the land that gave them birth and the land that gave them freedom, they are loyal to the latter, and that even the bulk of those unnaturalized Germans whom the law classes as "alien enemies" are really alien friends, and that concerning Mr. Hohenzollern there is a good deal of what a bad man called "don'tcareadamnativeness" as to what may become of him.

LIFE EVERDASTING.

A young couple who had lived only fifty-six years of their married life in the East came to Southern California nine years ago for their health and recently celebrated their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary in Los Angeles. The groom tells the following story anent Southern California as a health resort: "When I first came to this country I was told that people here always lived to a happy old age, but I was hardly prepared for the surprise I got when I walked out one sunny morning and saw an old man, who appeared to be about 70 years old, sitting under a rose tree and crying as if his heart would break. 'What are you crying about, old man?' I asked him. 'Oh,' he sobbed, 'my daddy just gave me a good spanking!' 'And what did he spank you for?' I questioned in surprise and, to my further astonishment, the gray-haired man replied, 'For sassing my grandaddy.'"

THAT PANICKY FEELING—GOOD-BY!

The Times is glad to see that the citizens of Southern California are rapidly getting over the panicky feeling that was engendered in the minds of some of them by the entrance of this nation into the world war. Everyone in the sunny Southland must realize now that the participation of the United States in the titanic struggle of democracy versus Prussianism will not mean a serious disturbance of the normal business conditions of this locality. The sun will rise and set as it always has; men will make fortunes and others will lose them, as they always have done; and, far from hurting business conditions in Southern California, the war should bring about an improvement in the general prosperity that prevails here today.

The bankers of Los Angeles are a unit in declaring that deposits are increasing at present more rapidly than for many months in the past. There may have been a few terrified individuals who withdrew their savings from the bank during the first few days after war was declared, but most of these have already returned what they had withdrawn, with shamefaced countenances, and are now endeavoring to add to those savings. For the past week or ten days the financial leaders of the city state that money has been unusually plentiful, and bankers are having difficulty in finding loans.

Although food prices in Southern California jumped to abnormally high levels last week, there is no danger of short supplies in this fortunately-situated section of the United States. Not only does the State of California raise all the food products necessary for the subsistence of its inhabitants, but for many years she has supplied vast surplus stocks to other sections of the country. Within another month or so the new crops will be coming into the market in great profusion and then prices will drop to lower levels again. As a matter of fact, it was the individual food-hoarder who was responsible for the recent price advances for foodstuffs, but his activities have about ceased, thanks in large measure to the efforts of the produce dealers and wholesale houses who have made it almost impossible for one person to accumulate large surplus stocks.

There will be plenty of food for everyone in Southern California during the war, no matter how long that conflict rages. With the good crops anticipated by the farmers of the State of California, prosperity in 1917 should be far greater than it was last year. Producers, distributors and handlers of foodstuffs in Southern California not only do not fear Federal regulation of food products during the continuance of the war, but they approve of it. The Produce Exchange of Los Angeles has already wired President Wilson its hearty approval of Federal regulation and has pledged its support to any plan that the government may see fit to enact into law. With the food problem disposed of in a satisfactory manner, the inhabitants of Southern California can turn their attention to the wonderful opportunities awaiting the investor and business man today.

Congress has enacted a law providing for the raising of $7,000,000,000 for the successful prosecution of the war. Practically all of this tremendous sum will be spent in the United States. The farmers of California will come in for a large share of this money, as food products will be one of the most valuable articles of commerce during the war. Shipyards on the Pacific Coast are booming and new yards are being constructed as rapidly as the materials for the same can be secured. This means bigger industries and larger pay rolls. Southern California during the past winter became the Mecca of all that leisurely class that in normal times has made Europe its winter home. Never have so many newcomers been entertained here as during the past six months. Many of these newcomers have become permanent residents. As long as the war lasts, it can be expected that Los Angeles and Southern California will profit by this tourist travel.

With the wonderful commercial and business possibilities that are facing California today, there is no room for the pessimist. Rather this is a time for renewed effort and conscientious labor; and those citizens of the Southland who do their full share in the present situation will not only reap the rich benefits of great material prosperity, but will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have performed the duties demanded by their country.

EXODUS OF THE SLACKERS.

The slackers have retired to their caves. Even Stone and Bryan have switched over to the side of their country. La Follette of Wisconsin and Pickled Dill of Washington and Dr. Lane of Oregon, the Demerara team of Congress (a Demerara team consists of two bulls and a jackass,) are about the only remaining public men who hold out for a cowardly and dishonorable peace.

"There is not a single selfish element in the cause we are fighting for," says President Wilson. To meet the test there must be on the part of each and every American not only unselfish service, but "service directed with energy and intelligence that will rise to the level of the enterprise itself."

Says the New York Herald editorially:

"The great army that will do the fighting will be raised; it is to those who cannot be spared for its ranks, but upon whom will rest the responsibility of doing the other things, 'without which the fighting would be useless,' that the President directs his address. Farmers, middlemen, railway men, merchants, shipbuilders, miners, persons who can add to the food supply by planting gardens, housewives—all have important duties to perform. Industries must be more prolific and more efficient that ever before; there must be economy in management and economy all along the line. To those who do their part will belong credit for service in the cause of peace and freedom just as truly as to the men on the battlefields and in the trenches. The keynote of duty in this emergency is service. The whole strength of the nation must be devoted to the part it is called upon to play. There can be no slackers."

There is an immediate special appeal to the farmers because food is the immediate problem—not only food for ourselves, but for the nations "with whom we now have made common cause, in whose support and by whose side we shall be fighting."

The Recruiting Officer.

A FREE COUNTRY—A FREE PRESS.

Three years ago a little coterie of Serbian fanatics committed overt acts that led to a severing of diplomatic relations between Serbia and Austria. That comparatively insignificant beginning has developed into a titanic struggle between democracy and despotism. The American republic has aligned itself on the side of democracy and the issue is fairly joined. But we must not make the mistake at the outset of fighting despotism with its own weapons.

Democracy always fights in the open; its motto is liberty under the law. Free speech and a free press form integral parts of the structure of every democratic government. When these are abridged the structure totters.

In the present struggle the cause of democracy has suffered more from the repression of the press than from the guns of the enemy. Despotic Russia with its autocratic censor sought to keep its people in ignorance of the reverses of the Russian arms. The people learned through private sources what was happening and a smouldering volcano of discontent burst into a violent action that overthrew the whole Russian autocracy and established a democracy on the ruins of imperialism.

English prestige has suffered more through the suspicions awakened by the patent muzzling of the press than from any reverses on land or sea. The time has passed when the ignorance of a whole people becomes a virtue. Our modern civilizations will fight to the last ditch if they know what they are fighting for and believe the cause is just. They will not fight to save tottering thrones and crush the awakening spirit of democracy.

The American people will not take kindly to the proposal that the press of their country shall be edited by government censors at the time when we are entering upon the crucial struggle between republic and empire. They will not submit to the dictates of a despotism in order to fight another despotism. The issues have changed radically within the last two years. Great conflicts always develop new and greater issues. When the Civil War started, the question of freedom of the slaves was not foremost; but by the time the conflict had been waging for two years that issue became clearly developed. It was impossible to repress rebellion while slavery existed. The proclamation that abolished slavery sounded the requiem of the Southern Confederacy.

This is equally true in the present struggle. In order to crush German and Austrian imperialism, it is imperialism itself that must be crushed. This cannot be done in the darkness nor in the half light of a muzzled and censored press.

To receive confidence our government must beget confidence. It is the great mass of the American people that must supply the men and the money to fight this war. President Wilson has been wont to appeal direct to the intelligence of the American people for the support of his policies. He cannot expect to continue to receive their support unless he lets them know frankly just what his policies are. The American press has never been accused of a lack of patriotism. No charges of disloyalty have been made. Publishers of our great papers are neither weaklings nor cowards; they are not afraid to tell their readers the truth and they may be trusted not to print aught that will lend aid to the enemy.

They enjoy the confidence of their readers; but they cannot continue to receive and merit that confidence if they are not permitted to edit their own publications. Lack of confidence would sweep over the country like an epidemic if the people were forced to feel that something was being held back in the news. Secrecy always begets suspicion; the very fact that the papers were edited by a government censor would serve to nullify the influence of the press.

Democracy is a hardy plant; it thrives best in the free air and under the full light of heaven. To establish imperialism at home is a sorry method for stifling it elsewhere. There are ample laws at the present time in the United States codes to prevent a misuse of the mails by the daily press. We believe that to pass further laws of repression and to establish a national censor at this time will be to commit a grievous error.

WESTERN COAL.

Coal, although not ranked as a precious metal, since the invention of the steam engine has become one of the two most important minerals of civilization. Indeed the rank of nations may now be based upon their use of coal and iron. Our own country, England, Germany and Belgium—the leading industrial nations of the age—are foremost because of their possession and use of these two minerals. The great war is emphasizing this fact. At the present moment the Allies are bending every energy to recover the coal fields of northern France.

We still think of coal in this country as chiefly produced in the fields of Pennsylvania and the Appalachian Mountains, near the Atlantic Coast. The value of bituminous coal taken out in the Keystone State alone for 1913 was nearly twice that of all minerals produced by California for that year. Still the Mineral Resource Report, issued by the government in 1913, shows that about one-half of the available coal deposits of the United States are in the western third of the country—in that region naturally tributary to our Pacific Coast ports.

Our next-door neighbor, Arizona, has one field estimated to contain over 14,000,000,000 tons. Another neighbor, Utah, is accredited with 88,000,000,000 tons; while Montana's deposits are three times as big as those of Pennsylvania, and Wyoming has over six times as much. Colorado has nearly as much coal as Montana; New Mexico has more coal than either Illinois or Pennsylvania and over twice as much as the State of Ohio.

Although it gives us a feeling of security to know that we have these great reserve supplies of coal in neighboring States, we are not dependent upon an all-rail haul for our fuel supply. In addition to California's great oil fields, Oregon has a supply of coal—nearly 1,000,000,000 tons—lying near tide water; Washington has in the Puget Sound district over sixty-three times as much as Oregon; British Columbia also has extensive fields. While the Alaskan fields, not far inland and reached by a government railway, are so large as to appear almost inexhaustible.

No matter how great may be the demand for power to turn the wheels for the industries fast coming to the Pacific Coast, there need be no fear of lack of energy. In the territory between the Pacific Coast and the Rocky Mountains is found 72 per cent. of the potential water horse-power of the entire country, with 42 per cent. located in the three States of Washington, Oregon and California. It is probable that the center of the production of coal will join the procession and march westward, in the near future. Illinois has 40,000,000 tons more than Pennsylvania; Wyoming deposits are four times as great as those of Illinois, while Alaska's wealth may prove to be the largest of all.

Con Cuchillo.

CHILE CON CARNAGE.

BEING THE PARTICULAR PEPPER IN SOME PERSONAL OPINIONS

Of Don Yo de Chiltepin.

If anyone asked you "Who was the Wisest Person Ever, in your judgment?" you would be too modest to tell the truth. You might say that Solomon was "reputed to be." But internally you would feel that Solomon might have done better if he had consulted YOU. No half-wit ever lived but thought he knew more than anyone else. This is a merciful provision of Providence (Not R. I., but Sky.) To survive in this Little Old World we have to be immune to our own shortcomings and highly conscious of our scattering merits.

Which proves again to me how dearly God loves a Joke. And even His Infinity has no other laughter like that we give Him. We are the Funniest Things God ever made.

For when it comes down to brass tacks, you know perfectly well that you are the Wisest. So do I—only I know I'm wiser than you are! You know you're wiser than I am. I know you are conceited. You know as much about me. So it's "Even-up." We are ALL and each the wisest. As my Spanish people say: "Every head is its own world."

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If the Snivel Service examined you, and you had to write on your paper an answer to: "Who is the Deadest Fool now Extant!" you wouldn't give quite the right answer. You might come Near by saying "the Commission." You might get a passing mark by naming almost any California Slatesman, or almost any of your Neighbors.

But the right answer is the shortest personal signature ever written—the easiest autograph in the world, the slimmest of all capital letters, and the most beloved, and the most used. There are other Personal Pronouns—but they are simply to differentiate the Herd from the King Pronoun—which is "I." And when you write or speak that, there's no need of the little trailer-letter to denote who's "It."

The Kaiser isn't the only "Me und God"—simply more frank than most of us.

Which reminds me that if these were the good old days of Chivalry, we could save the Seven Billion we are taking for a starter (which of course is only the first Nibble:) we could save the "sweating as it were great drops of blood" by the noble man who is trying marvelously to do our national duty; we could bottle up a world of Congressional ranting; we could elude the limelight pictures of hysterico-patriots.

All would be Simple as Simon. The Colonel would defy the Kaiser to settle it all by Single Combat. Almost any country in the world would not only provide the place of tourney, but would erect a stadium which could seat a million people. And could charge an admission which would greatly reduce, in the aggregate, the war debt of the winning nation.

As for England and Italy and even Blessed France—let them play their own funeral. Our present fuss is with Germany; not the international household rows of Europe. We are not going to fight for the King-of-England-and-Emperor-of-India, nor for the King of Italy, nor for the guess-work and unknown politicians who have the momentary reins in Russia, nor even for the equally-centralized nominal republic of France—whose gallant soldiers of fortune helped us as much in 1776 as their privateers afterwards for twenty years throttled and skinned our commerce.

No, it's Uncle Sam for America, and not for Europe.

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And while we say many Brave Things in Heated Moments, I imagine we are not really setting out to enforce our own forms of Congress, city councils, California and Oklahoma legislatures on the rest of the total world. If we try, we'll have our hands full! If the Turks prefer a Sultan and Mohammedism to Christianity and a Hiram Johnson; if the Kaffir prefers his immemorial rites to ours; if Japan is so benighted as to wish an emperor; if ANY country likes the way it has lived a thousand years—Well?

If we could Reform them it would make our California Betterers look like zero-with-two-holes-in it. If we say to Spain—"H'm! Alfonso isn't handsome; and though he has held you steadier in this world-chaos than any other monarch has held his people—why, he's a King, and we won't permit anywhere on earth anything but Republics. Fire him! Elect a President!"

Suppose we say to Italy: "Unfortunately, you have a King. Don't remember his name, but our business is to dethrone all Kings. We've never liked the word since we were forced to lick the King of England, George III."

Suppose we say to England: "Yes, that's all right about 1775 and 1812 and 1862. Most of us never heard of it, anyhow—except the Veterans; and the rest on the Fourth of July. We like you to steal our mail, edit our Eastern newspapers, marry our heiresses, etc. But you stick to the name of a King, a Kingdom, an Empire—and that is absolutely repugnant to our most sacred politics. Can your King. Elect a President every four years—and in four hundred years you wouldn't elect the present incumbent-by-divine-right."

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Yes! Suppose! We may be divinely ordained to tell all the peoples of the world how they must wish to be governed; but our good Baptist Missionary motives have not the Backing. A hundred times the Distinguished Navy of England, a hundred times the armies of France and Germany (the most efficient armies in all history;) seventy times the seven billions which is our "ante"—these wouldn't do it in a hundred years.

National Editorial Service.

THE CHINESE PLAN FOR CHINA.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]

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CHINA, more than any other field of enterprise and investment open now to American capital, calls for a rounded and interacting plan of exploitation that shall omit from its resources no one of several essential means to the common end of profit. Such a plan implies the possession of capital considerably in excess of that demanded for the undertaking of any one division of the field, yet also very greatly below the amount necessary for separate exploitation of all divisions of the field; and it would afford an insurance against any possibilities of competition in every portion of the field it engaged to pre-empt.

More than that: Any such plan, conceived in the good faith of plain, every-day American banking and trade relations, would not only have the good will of all China, but it would receive from the Chinese a financial support amounting in hard cash to dollar for dollar of investment on the part of the Americans. Indeed, the proposal is Chinese rather than American, having its origin in Chinese understanding of China's present needs; in Chinese enterprise, seeking practical employment of Chinese working capital; and in Chinese determination, quite fixed and abiding, that no foreigners shall hereafter exploit China for exclusively foreign advantage. Our expressive phrase, "fifty-fifty," is better understood, and certain to be more firmly insisted on in Shanghai and Peking that we have learned to apply it in New York and Chicago. This will be worth remembering in all future relations with the Chinese.

This Chinese plan contemplates the capitalization of a Chinese-American bank, steamship company and trading company, the capital to be furnished in equal parts by Chinese and Americans and all enterprises embarked upon to be under joint Chinese and American direction and operation. It is, in effect, private Chinese and American partnership to which each side shall bring assets of value comparable with the capital supplied. Americans are looked to for commodities, financial ability and technical skill which the Chinese acknowledge as lacking in themselves; the Chinese propose to furnish a good will amounting in effect to sales market control, ranging all the way from deposits of Chinese moneys in the bank, Chinese purchase of American-made goods and consignments of Chinese freights via the steamship line, up to joint working of Chinese concessions and joint operation of China's public utilities. So far as any government backing can compare with this, all the "favored nations" clauses in the treaties of the world amount to so many scraps of paper in the strictly Teutonic sense. So far as concerns the ability of the Chinese to deliver the goods, one need but contemplate the reverse of the shield when, only a few years ago, the people en masse undertook to prove their ill will to the Japanese by means of the boycott. Japan, with all its admitted military superiority and its undenied prestige in China's domestic affairs, had to enlist the highest authority in Peking to raise the boycott and rescue its perishing trade.

The desire of the Chinese for some such complete, interlocking plan under joint operation has its foundation primarily in the confidence they place in our national disinterestedness, a confidence never violated in the history of our relations with China, greatly strengthened by our course in the Boxer indemnity claim, and not in the least to be impaired by our government's refusal to assume the menacing role of guarantor for any group of bankers. China will no doubt be sorry to be refused its government loan; but the Chinese will rely on us all the more because as a nation we have declined to underwrite our collections with the bayonets of our marines.

But there have been more proximate grounds for the proposal. The commission of American financiers and business men who, on the invitation of the Chinese people, visited China several years ago, made a marked impression on everyone they met; the more recent visit to the United States by a similar party of representative Chinese strengthened that impression to the extent of convincing all the influential business men among the Chinese at home that here, in the United States, and here only, were to be found the genius, enterprise, resources and, above all, the liberality and fairness with which they could feel satisfied to co-operate.

In this connection it is to be noted that, few as are the large companies and corporations formed in the United States for the purpose of doing business in China, all of them have become established on firm foundation, and this on their own initiative and without any Chinese co-operation beyond the friendliness which makes the American persona grata purely on the score of his nationality. What, then, have we not the right to expect of broader enterprise, in which the Chinese shall be equal and active partners?

If there is to be a censorship in this country, let it not only apply to the news relating to the movement of our ships and armies, but eliminate from the public prints the empty words which make up the major part of the contributions of the Secretary of the Navy to the conduct of the war.

And the United States in preparing for war will begin where England and the Allies now are, not where they were three years ago. Von Hindenburg does not know America when he thinks he can defeat the Allies because it will take this country three years to get ready.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

If mother only had an [illegible] day!

Many of the Germans [illegible] are bum plots.

The man with the hoe is [illegible] larger than for many years.

The high cost of living is [illegible] a crimp in the free-lunch [illegible]

W. J. Bryan would have [illegible] pered trembling words in the [illegible] at Lexington.

Von Mackensen may go [illegible] key, but, if he does, the [illegible] will be left open.

Why is it that the [illegible] man has on his hands the [illegible] time he has to shave?

The American eagle is not [illegible] making a noise like a hen. [illegible] contrary, quite the reverse.

Gum Shoe Bill Stone says [illegible] glad that he isn't President. [illegible] joy appears to be universal.

Even at this distance it [illegible] the Hindenburg line was about [illegible] into the hands of a receiver.

The income of the [illegible] was $35 a minute; but he [illegible] laid off "on account of the [illegible]

The United States is [illegible] granary and the kitchen of the [illegible] and it will not fail. March [illegible]

It is announced that all of [illegible] warring countries are devising [illegible] to raise more money. [illegible]

Southern California is the [illegible] place in the world for the [illegible] garden to get its place in the [illegible]

A St. Louis man offers [illegible] solution of the smoke evil. [illegible] easy; cut out the use of [illegible]

Les Darcy, the Australian [illegible] fighter, is in the country; [illegible] out a fight how is he paying [illegible] tel bills.

Isn't it wonderful how [illegible] folks who never cared [illegible] in their lives now object to the [illegible] price of that vegetable?

It will be remembered [illegible] man who said four hours [illegible] enough sleep for any man [illegible] inventor of the phonograph.

What has become of the [illegible] loned Democratic party that [illegible] ised in the Baltimore platform [illegible] duce the high cost of living?

Jess Willard has offered [illegible] ices to President Wilson, [illegible] is no gate-receipt string in [illegible] either. However, he may [illegible] advertising.

The records show that [illegible] ments are decreasing in the [illegible] This will furnish a strong [illegible] for President Wilson in [illegible] selective draft measure.

It is more than possible [illegible] Kaiser has made possible [illegible] vention of the United States [illegible] thereby to have Uncle Sam [illegible] international council chamber [illegible] the lights go out.

This is the final week of [illegible] fornia Legislature. For this [illegible] many thanks! Which [illegible] query that has never been [illegible] Why are some legislatures [illegible] on a patient people?

The German War Office [illegible] dered that the styles of [illegible] remain just as they are for [illegible] six months. That order [illegible] commend itself to quite a [illegible] of American husbands and [illegible]

The giant lines Valdez [illegible] greatest afloat, has been [illegible] yond repair by American [illegible] on account of the destruction [illegible] of her own crew after [illegible] Which is just a bit [illegible] damage done to the American [illegible] ship of state by its own [illegible]

It is proposed to invest [illegible] money in rebuilding the [illegible] villages of the Hun-ravaged [illegible] of France. There could be [illegible] use for money in the world [illegible] draw the towns, villages [illegible] of Picardy out of the [illegible] the ravages of the war [illegible] to the end that the [illegible] bloom again.

The toppling of the [illegible] his throne means much [illegible] There will be no more Kaiser [illegible] sacres, no more ghettos [illegible] The slaughter of men [illegible] the charge that they [illegible] blood in the making of [illegible] bread will never again be [illegible] nanced by a government [illegible] of the Jews that have [illegible] in the ghettos will [illegible] progress of the nation.

THE FLAG—OUR [illegible]

Follow it with song and [illegible]
Follow it through shot and [illegible]
Follow it through [illegible]
The flag—our flag!

Follow it through storm [illegible]
Follow it through [illegible]
Follow it through [illegible]
The flag—our flag!

Follow it through all the [illegible]
Righteous war [illegible]
Follow it for what it [illegible]
The flag—our flag!

Liberty for you and [illegible]
Liberty by land and [illegible]
Largest, fullest liberty.
The flag—our flag!

Emblem 'tis and [illegible]
An incentive, not a [illegible]
Proudest boast but [illegible]
The flag—our flag!

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PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

If mother only had an eight-hour day!

Many of the German bomb plots are bum plots.

The man with the hoe is loomin' larger than for many years.

The high cost of living is getting a crimp in the free-lunch routes.

W. J. Bryan would have whispered trembling words to the men at Lexington.

Von Mackensen may go into Turkey, but, if he does, the back door will be left open.

Why is it that the less time a man has on his hands the more time he has to shave?

The American eagle is no longer making a noise like a hen. On the contrary, quite the reverse.

Gum Shoe Bill Stone says he is glad that he isn't President. His joy appears to be universal.

Even at this distance it looks as if the Hindenburg line was about to go into the hands of a receiver.

The income of the former Czar was $85 a minute; but he has been laid off "on account of the war."

The United States is to be the granary and the kitchen of the world, and it will not fail. Mark that.

It is announced that all of the warring countries are devising plans to raise more money. So are we.

Southern California is the greatest place in the world for the home garden to get its place in the sun.

A St. Louis man offers $100 for a solution of the smoke evil. That's easy; cut out the use of tobacco.

Les Darcy, the Australian prize fighter, is in the country; but where's out a fight how is he paying his hotel bills.

Isn't it wonderful how some folks who never cared for anything in their lives now object to the high price of that vegetable?

It will be remembered that the man who said four hours was enough sleep for any man was the inventor of the phonograph.

What has become of the old-fashioned Democratic party that promised in the Baltimore platform to reduce the high cost of living?

Jess Willard has offered his services to President Wilson, and there is no gate-receipt string to the offer either. However, he may need advertising.

The records show that the statements are decreasing in the east. This will furnish a strong argument for President Wilson in pushing the selective draft measure.

It is more than possible that Kaiser has made possible the convention of the United States, and thereby to have Uncle Sam at the international council chamber when the lights go out.

This is the final week of the California Legislature. For this, many thanks! Which recalls the query that has never been answered: Why are some legislatures a curse on a patient people?

The German War Office has ordered that the styles of women remain just as they are for the next six months. That order is likely to commend itself to quite a host of American husbands and fathers.

The giant liner Vaterland, greatest afloat, has been found beyond repair by American engineers on account of the destructive work of her own crew after internment. Which is just a bit symbolic of the damage done to the Hohenzollern ship of state by its own crew.

It is proposed to invest American money in rebuilding the cities and villages of the Hun-ravaged country of France. There could be no better use for money in the world than to help draw the towns, villages and farms of Picardy out of the desert that is the ravages of the war have made them to the end that the roses may bloom again.

The toppling of the Czar from his throne means much to the Jews. There will be no more Kishineff massacres, no more ghettos in Russia. The slaughter of men and women on the charge that they used Christian blood in the making of passover bread will never again be financed by a government. The liberation of the Jews that have been confined in the ghettos will contribute to the progress of the nation.

THE FLAG—OUR FLAG.

Follow it with song and prayer,
Follow it through shot and shell,
Follow it through molten hell—
The flag—our flag!

Follow it through storm and strife,
Follow it through seas of gore,
Follow it through streams of life—
The flag—our flag!

Follow it through all the years
Righteous war incarnadines;
Follow it for what it means—
The flag—our flag!

Liberty for you and me—
Liberty by land and sea—
Largest, fullest liberty.
The flag—our flag!

Emblem 'tis and not a rag—
An incentive, not a drag—
Proudest boast but not a brag—
The flag—our flag!

Rise, then, at your country's call,
Rise in masses, one and all;
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ISON TAKES LIMB HONORS.

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Cars Show Real Class on Tough Grade.

Two of Dozen Starters Fail to Finish.

[illegible] super-six yesterday won [illegible] Rim of the World mountain race over an eight-[illegible], starting from a point [illegible] north of San Bernardino. [illegible] was 15 minutes 8 2-5 seconds. Buxton piloted the winning [illegible] cars in their order [illegible] H. L. Perkins driver, [illegible] 18s; Studebaker, W. C. [illegible] driver, time 29m. 7s.; Max-[illegible] McNamara driver, time [illegible]

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Thousands of autos, filled with spectators, many of them perched on cliffs, where they could see the cars zigzagging their way up the dangerous canyon and around the hairpin turns, viewed the contest. Another crowd was at the starting point, and still another at the finish. William Ruess of Los Angeles acted as judge of the contest.

JOE RIVERS IS PUT TO SLEEP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Johnny Harvey of this city knocked out Joe Rivers of Los Angeles in the seventh round of a ten-round match here tonight. Harvey weighed 137 pounds and Rivers, 133½. Both boys fought at a fast pace. In the seventh round Rivers took a count of nine after receiving a hard left to the jaw. He arose and covered, but was again beaten down.

CLUBMEN AFTER A RECORD AGAIN.

The crack L.A.A.C. swimming team will endeavor to wreck its own world record in the seventeen-man, one-mile relay, this evening at the Mercury tank. This race was invented by Prof. Frederick Vance Veith, and his team established a record right off the bat. A couple of weeks later the thing was repeated and the mark was lowered considerably.

Several new stars will take part in the affair tonight and a large quantity of high-class stepping is expected.

GOLF TITLE WILL NOT BE DECIDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, April 24.—Announcement that the national open golf championship tournament, which was to have been held at the Braeburn Country Club at Newton, on June 27, has been cancelled because of the war, was received tonight by Harry I. Ayer, chairman of the Braeburn golf committee. Howard F. Whitney of New York, secretary of the United States Golf Association, sent the notice.

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DOLL DIVIDES WITH BRODIE.

Local Man Stages Sensational Rally in Fourth.

Every Fight on the Bill Proves a Headliner.

Frisco Knocks Out Peralta with Ease.

BY KAY OWE.

Herb Brodie and Mike Doll could not quite settle their argument at Doyle's Vernon arena last night. Brodie knocked Doll down in the second, and the compliment was returned in the fourth. The judges decided that a fitting climax to the fight would be a draw.

RAH FOR HIM.

Brodie was the whole show during the first two rounds. He entered the ring with a tough look in his eye and had Mike's nose bleeding in ten seconds. Before the end of the inning Mike was also the possessor of a burnt ear, several neat cuts and other minor souvenirs. It looked sad for the local champion.

The second round was much worse. Doll spent most of his spare moments dodging right hooks and was lucky to get away from as many as he did. Along near the middle of the round Brodie planted one of his world-famed knockouts and Doll hit the floor for a couple of counts. He scrambled to his feet in a groggy manner, but managed to stave off defeat until he had regained his breath. If there had been a couple of more ounces of pep behind that blow Doll would have been a minus quantity.

As the fight progressed, however, Doll grew more dangerous and Brodie became more manageable.

ABOUT EVEN.

In the third round, honors were about even, with the San Francisco boy showing the effects of Mike's hard body blows. Near the end of this session Brodie was noticeably weak.

The fourth was a repetition of the second with Mike Doll on the aggressive end. The local wonder picked himself out of the mud, as it were, and waded into his opponent without waiting to see what was going to happen. At the finish of the argument Brodie was a very tired young man and a fifth inning would have probably seen him under the table.

As it turned out, both boys were lucky. The battle was excellent and deserved the name of headliner in spite of the sensational bouts staged by all the other contestants.

Rees and McManus, the semi-windups, went through four speedy rounds which were very similar to those staged by Brodie and Doll. Rees was a clear winner in the first two rounds but weakened before the incessent left jabs of the shifty McManus. The third and fourth were entirely to the credit of the long slim gent, and the decision was perfectly satisfactory at a draw.

One enthusiastic fan gave McManus some valuable instructions early in the game. This guy leaned leaned down over his chair and screamed: "Hit him and run, McManus." Al evidently heard the words, and took them to heart, for he proceeded to jab his left into Rees's face and then get out of the way. When he couldn't clear himself, he would take a swat and then go into a clinch.

Rees was hitting like a sledge hammer during the initial stages. He would take McManus in a clinch and almost batter him to pieces. But the lanky Al figured out the combination early enough to save his life.

Young Brown came through with a classy exhibition and defeated Gene Watson. Brown was a little slow in getting started, and Watson certainly made hay while the sun shone. Near the middle of the fight Brown opened up and started some high grade rushing tactics. Watson had to hunt the ropes time after time, and was continually chasing himself around the ring in the fourth round.

Frisco gained the only knockout of the evening in the first preliminary event. Peralta was a good fighter, but he left his jaw open at a critical moment in the third round and that was all there was to it. Frisco had been waiting for just such a chance and put a tough uppercut where it would do the most damage. Peralta hit the mat with a bang, struggled to his feet, was knocked down again and finally was dragged out of harm's way by Referee Harry Lee. Jack Doyle had purchased himself a new mat for yesterday evening's go, and Peralta had the distinction of being the first guy to hit it.

Martin and Kerby furnished a great fight and the latter won by a shade. Both gents are hard hitters and there was some terrific slugging while the excitement lasted.

Brenton and Mende were awarded a draw, although it looked like Mende had a distinct shade.

During the intermission an impressive tribute was paid to the memory of "Fatty" Voss, who passed away recently at his home. Voss was one of the most ardent Vernon fight fans. His chair was vacant last night and for ten seconds every man in the big auditorium stood with bared head—a silent tribute to a missing friend.

BOXER GOES HOME AND WILL ENLIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Jack Dunleavy, Australian featherweight, who boxed in San Francisco two years ago and afterward made a successful tour of the East, sailed from here today for Australia, where he will enlist in the British army.

Sanji, the demon Japanese pitcher,

Who has been winning games in flocks and droves for the Los Angeles High School baseball team. He gave them another victory yesterday and the Cliffdwellers are now at the head of the list.

Prep Baseball.

CLIFFMEN LEAD LEAGUE; LINCOLN BEATS MANUAL.

THE Los Angeles High School baseballers lead the City League today as the result of their victory over the Hollywood High School nine by the count of 9 to 5 yesterday afternoon on the Foothill diamond. The game was a tie at two all up to the eighth inning but in the eighth and ninth the Cliffdwellers completely swamped the Hollywood hopes by chasing seven runs across the plate and cinching the contest. The Foothillers staged a desperate ninth-inning rally and scored three runs in that frame but could not even up the count.

Sanji hurled for the winners and while he was by no means at his best, he was good enough to down the Hollywood players. Hardy started the game for the losers and pitched good ball up to the seventh when he became too liberal with passes to first base and was retired in favor of Becker. The latter proved to be no better, being slammed for the aforesaid seven runs and charged with the defeat.

The only extra base hits were three-baggers by Leahy, Lefler and Hardy. Ramsey, L.A. High second baseman, who had not made a hit since the season started, knocked out two singles. Woodward of L.A. High, and Harper of Hollywood were the stars at bat, each connecting for three safe blows. Sanji was the star at scoring, being the only one to cross the plate three times.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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L. A. High	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	9	7	1
Hollywood	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	5	9	0

Batteries—Sanji and Berry; Hardy, Becker and Schmidt. Umpire—Harrison.

Lincoln High's slab artists went bat crazy yesterday afternoon and smothered Manual Arts to the tune of 15 to 2, on the Toilers' home ground.

No less than five pitchers were used by Coach Trotter of the Artisan team in a vain attempt to stop the terrible pace which the Lincoln batters were setting.

Every delivery was easy for the Railsplitters. Hammerman first faced the heartless Lincoln batters, only to be slammed from the mound. Five runs were garnered from his delivery. Then followed in quick succession, Hathaway, Lindstrom, Everitt, and finally as a last resort, Herb was taken from behind the bat and occupied the mound. Hathaway acted as catcher. Herb stopped the Railsplitters' dizzy pace. But when the curtain of night fell, the Toilers filed sorrowfully from the field with a burden of a 15-to-2 score on their shoulders.

"The diamond was just too small for the Lincoln players," was Coach Trotter's laconic explanation.

Those Swimming Demons.

FUNNY WORLD RECORDS ARE DOOMED TO SLIDE.

BY WARDE FOWLER.

LES HENRY is rapidly qualifying as the champion world-record-smasher of Southern California. For years Frederick Vance Veith has held this enviable position, but his throne is wabbling. Last week Les Henry put on a selection of peculiar races at his Ocean Park swimming emporium and had the supreme satisfaction of seeing two world records go by the board.

Sandy "Pie" Goodman will join hands with Jack Kilburn next Sunday and attempt to shatter the existing mark in the 33-yard dash. An extra fast supply of fresh salt water will be pumped into the Ocean Park bath-house especially for this race and it is confidently expected that a new record will make a bow to the assembled multitude.

Goodman is a demon on the short distances. Thirty-three yards look like nothing at all to him and he can go most of that distance on his jump. It was also suggested that Goodman attempt to break the 34-yard record at the same time, but it was decided that this would be asking a little too much. Personally, Goodman has asked that they get his time on every yard from 1 to 100, figuring that he can break at least seventy-five world records. This is impossible, however, as there are not that many stop-watches in the city and besides, that would leave no more records to be smashed at a later date. Mr. Goodman was sharply censured for this wish by Prof. Veith. "It shows a hoggish instinct," thundered Veith, "to want to break seventy-five world records at one time. Here I've been content to break an international mark every week or so, and now you want to ruin seventy-five at one shot."

The second event on Les Henry's programme will be a 66 2-3-yard back stroke swim. Clark, Burns and Sisk are the favorites in this race and are picked to sizzle. If they set a world mark in this event, the distance will be gradually increased, a foot at a time, until the 200-yard limit is reached. This will open up a wide field for world records.

State.

LADY CHAMPION NEATLY BEATEN

Mrs. Williams Wallops Miss Elizabeth Sherk.

Mrs. Cochrane Vanquishes Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

Mrs. Dudley Fulton Figures in Surprise Party.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

First-round match play in the women's State championship at the Los Angeles Country Club yesterday saw two close matches in which both the Southern California champion and the runner-up were eliminated. Mrs. E. R. Williams defeated her successor in the southern title, Miss Elizabeth Sherk, 1 up in twenty holes, with a splendid return of her old championship form. And Mrs. Guy Cochrane vanquished Mrs. F. F. Carpenter by 1 up, in which both of them played highly-creditable rounds.

A SURPRISE.

The defeat of Mrs. Dudley Fulton by Miss Doreen Kavanagh 3 up and 2 was something of a surprise—how these debutantes do grow up to cut out the charming matrons who have encouraged them in their prowess!

For the rest, Miss Edith Cheeseborough of San Francisco defeated Mrs. J. V. Eliot 4 and 3. Miss Peg Cameron of Riverside defeated Mrs. C. C. Perley 2 up. Miss Katherine Mellus of Los Angeles defeated Mrs. H. H. Sherwood of San Francisco 6 up and 4. Mrs. Luther Kennett of Coronado won from Mrs. H. D. Requa 3 and 2. Mrs. Herbert Law, State title holder, defeated Mrs. Frank Griffith 5 up and 4.

ON TODAY.

Today's matches in the championship fight are between Miss Cheeseborough and Miss Cameron, Miss Mellus and Mrs. Guy Cochrane, Mrs. Kennett and Mrs. Law, Mrs. E. R. Williams and Miss Doreen Kavanagh.

In the second flight Mrs. R. G. Field of San Francisco won from Mrs. G. W. Northwood of Santa Monica 4 up and 3. Mrs. Frank Kegley of Brentwood defeated Mrs. Phil Harrigan. Mrs. Norman Jack defeated Mrs. Martin Redmayne 7 up and 6. Mrs. Fred Griffith won from Mrs. J. C. Black of San Francisco 3 and 2.

VERY SAD.

Mrs. Claude Roaul Duval, the charming San Francisco dame, fell to the skill of Miss Ruth Killian of Brentwood 1 up in the third flight. Mrs. Hartland Law won from Mrs. E. H. Seaver 7 and 6. Miss Kathleen Kavanagh defeated Mrs. A. M. Shields 4 and 3, and Mrs. C. P. Thomas defeated Mrs. C. P. Guthrie 7 and 6.

In the fourth flight Mrs. Charlie Clark, one of San Francisco's shining hostesses, won from Mrs. E. T. Gilmer 5 and 4. Mrs. E. P. Morphy of Santa Monica defaulted to Mrs. Frances Heney of San Francisco. Mrs. Walter Leeds vanquished Miss Louise Burke 4 and 3 and Mrs. Frank Midgely won from Mrs. Ham Cotton 3 and 2.

In the fifth flight Mrs. J. C. Niven and Mrs. Hieman both defaulted, so that Mrs. Scherer and Mrs. H. W. Law play for the cup.

Today's matches in the other flights are between Mrs. Field and Mrs. Kegley, Mrs. Jack and Mrs. Fred Griffith, Miss Killian and Mrs. Hartland Law, Miss Kathleen Kavanagh and Mrs. C. P. Thomas, Mrs. Charlie Clark and Mrs. Frances Heney, Mrs. Walter Leeds and Mrs. Midgley.

TESTIMONIAL.

And, be it remarked, even Ed Tufts, the hypercritic, bears witness to the fact that this is one of the most good-tempered and happy tournaments the women golfers have staged. Some dyspeptic young scribe, full to the brim of youthful cynicism at the expense of the fair sex, dared to declare that harmony was an unknown quantity at this tournament and that the women were poor sportsmen. He said much more unpleasant things than that.

And, considering that a dozen of San Francisco's most delightful golf women have come this long journey to participate and have won all hearts with their pronounced charms (and, incidentally, their perfectly stunning golf costumes,) and that our own southern women have been at particular pains to make the tournament charmingly worthy of their visit, the ladies want that young man's blood.

SAD MISTAKE.

He must certainly have gazed upon that merry scene with a jaundiced eye, or else it was his very first opportunity to vaunt his misanthropic scorn of the inferior sex, which can be so poignant at 18. He mistook good-natured banter for squabbling and enthusiastic argument for temper.

Nothing, for instance, could have been more thoroughly good-humored and debonair than the way Miss Elizabeth Sherk, the southern champion, took her defeat at the hands of Mrs. E. R. Williams, although it must have come as a painful surprise after her recent triumphs.

JOHNNY DUNDEE AN EASY WINNER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Johnny Dundee of this city was an easy winner over Tommy Tuohey of Paterson, N. J., in a ten-round bout in Brooklyn tonight. Dundee weighed 132 pounds and Tuohey 131.

CADDOCK WILL DEFEND TITLE.

[DIRECT WIRES—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—The winner of the John Olin-Strangler Lewis match booked for the Coliseum on May 2, will get a chance at Earl Caddock, and the chance will come before he leaves the ring in the South Side Building the night of the contest. Earl said he would be at the ringside, post a $10,000 certified check and sign for the meeting, while the winner is still in wrestling attire. The match will be set for two weeks later. This will set aside all possible chance for a wrangle or delay in getting together two men who shape up as the best in the country.

Just now Olin is registering a loud protest against Caddock's claim to the championship. Olin declared he won a referee's decision from Stecher long before Caddock met him and that he is the logical claimant. If Olin defeats Lewis, then this title wrangle will be definitely settled. Caddock will not be the only star at the ringside. Joe Stecher expects to be present at the occasion. Olin and Lewis are down to training now and each is bending every effort to get in best shap. Confidence runs high in both camps. Olin, who twice broke Stecher's famous scissor hold on the body and with apparent ease, declares he has no terror of Lewis and that he will go after him right from the jump and "break him in two."

"Stecher couldn't do anything in over seven hours with me; how can this raw product expect to win?" said Ed.

SAINTS WALLOP POMONA TOSSERS.

The Saint Vincent baseball team walloped the Pomona College squad, 5 to 3. Tynan for the Saints pitched great ball, allowing only three widely scattered hits. Shallenberger started for Pomona, but was taken out after the Saints had secured four costly bingles from his delivery. Humeston relieved him but was also walloped for six safeties by the hard hitting locals.

Hickson did the stick work for the Saints, getting two doubles and a single out for four trips to the plate. Elder also showed as a wielder of the bat. Cunningham, Banning and Hickson starred in the fielding line.

Baseball.

SEVENTH IS A FATAL INNING.

Seraphs Suffer Humiliating One-round Beating.

Bees Score Nine Times in a Single Stanza.

Curly Brown is the Goat of Comical Affair.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

To all intents and purposes the whole game was played in the seventh inning.

In that round Salt Lake lit all spraddled out on the Angels, and won the game, 9 to 0.

SOME MISTAKE.

The Bees have become so accustomed to scoring nine or more runs in one inning at home that they forget themselves when they are on the road. No more "fatal seventh" has ever been witnessed in these parts. From a press-box viewpoint it looked like the wreck of a perfectly good ball team, or the second fall of Przemyal. Others, who do not understand baseball or war, merely thought that a runaway locomotive had bumped into a box car loaded with Heinz spaghetti, Chinese noodles and Hungarian goulash. Only the trained mind could recognize in it one of those baseball subtleties scientifically known as a seventh-inning rally.

At all other times, Curly Brown and Pete Standridge, who relieved him in the heat of battle, pitched shut-out ball. But what profiteth it a couple of heavers to skunk the enemy in eight innings if they get soaked for nine runs in one?

NOT A CHANCE.

"Long Tom" Hughes spiked the rumor that he is about to become a policeman by benching the champions with a five-hit exhibition, no two of the singles coming in the same frame. Only twice were the Angels able to reach second base, and on both occasions they stood up and gave three cheers for themselves.

And it all happened with Bill Bernhard tied up in a knot at his hotel. Bill was tossing on a bed of cramps at the time. It acted on him much as colic does on a child or calf, but Bernhard has reached that stage of maturity where the same sort of pains are classified as cramps. Change of food on the way down from Salt Lake is believed to have caused the trouble. There are no free lunches on the trains. Nothing rides free any more, not even victuals. Mr. Bernhard is one of the league's leading free lunch hounds, and the sudden change to paid food made him ill.

It is believed that three square meals at Oldfield's will put him on his feet again. If this fails to effect a cure Jim Jeffries, Al Koch, Al Brown, Tom Mack, Adolph Becker,

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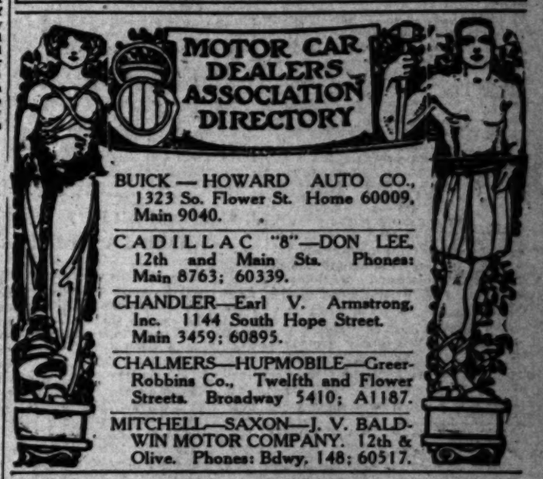

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

Fred Merkle, out to win a home.

The star first baseman recently acquired by the Chicago Cubs has been hitting the pill squarely on the beezer ever since his joining the new team and he is hitting well over the .300 mark for them now.

BOSTON, April 24.—Mogridge turned the world's champion Red Sox back without a hit today, and New York won, 2 to 1. Both teams erred frequently. In the ninth Peckinpaugh singled, stole second, took third on Cady's poor throw, and scored with the winning run when McNally threw low to first base.

The score:

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	O	A	BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A
Pipp,1b	4	0	0	9	0	Hooper,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh,ss	4	1	1	1	3	Barry,2b	3	0	0	0	1
Miller,rf	3	0	0	2	0	Walker,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Maisel,2b	3	0	0	0	1	Lewis,lf	3	0	0	2	0
Pipp,1b	3	0	0	13	2	Walker,cf	3	0	0	1	0
Aragon,3b	3	0	0	1	2	Shanks,2b	3	0	0	2	3
Baker,c	4	0	1	4	0	McNally,3b	3	0	0	0	2
Fisher,c	0	0	0	1	0	Leonard,p	3	0	0	0	1
Mogridge,p	3	0	0	0	2	Walsh,x	1	0	0	0	0
Bauman,x	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	1	2	27	10	Totals	26	1	0	27	10

x—Batted for High in seventh.
x—Batted for Gardner in seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

SUMMARY.

Errors—Maisel, Peckinpaugh, 2; Lewis, Gardner, McNally, Cady. Two-base hit—Aragon. Stolen bases—Maisel, Peckinpaugh. Bases on balls—Off Mogridge, 2; of Leonard, 3. Struck out—By Mogridge, 3; by Leonard, 6.

WASHINGTON IS EASY WINNER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Washington defeated Philadelphia, 8 to 5, today, evening up the series. A pass, a sacrifice and four hits, including a triple by Judge with the bases filled, gave the locals six runs in the second inning.

The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	O	A	WASHINGTON.	AB	R	H	O	A
Witt,m	4	0	1	1	1	Judge,1b	5	2	3	11	1
Oester,2b	4	0	1	1	4	Foster,2b	5	1	1	1	6
Bodie,lf	4	0	1	2	0	Milan,cf	4	0	1	3	0
Strunk,cf	3	1	1	2	0	Rice,rf	3	0	0	2	1
Chamberlain,rf	4	0	1	0	0	Menosky,rf	1	1	1	0	0
McInnis,1b	4	1	1	11	0	Smith,lf	3	1	1	2	0
Eaton,3b	3	1	1	1	1	Leonard,3b	1	0	0	0	2
Schang,c	0	0	0	0	0	Morgan,3b	2	0	0	0	3
Myer,c	3	0	0	3	0	Crane,m	3	0	0	1	4
W.Johnson,p	0	1	0	0	0	Ainsmith,c	3	1	0	1	0
Maher,c	1	0	0	0	0	Shaw,p	3	0	1	0	3
Nabors,x	1	0	0	0	0						
Mc.Johnson,p	1	0	0	0	0						
Lavan,xx	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	31	5	7	24	11	Totals	35	8	9	27	15

x—Batted for Maher in seventh.
xx—Batted for E. Johnson in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Philadelphia	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY.

Errors—Baker, Schang, Smith, Ainsmith. Three-base hits—Judge, Menosky. Stolen bases—Milan, Smith, Judge. Double plays—Ring to Leonard to Crane; Foster to Crane to Judge. Bases on balls—Off Shaw, 7; off Myers, 1; of E. Johnson, 1. Hittings—Off Mogridge, 5. Struck out—By Shaw, 7; by E. Johnson, 6.

CHICAGO STAGES RALLY IN NINTH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Chicago staged another ninth-inning rally today and defeated Cleveland, 1 to 0. Risberg's triple and E. Collins's sacrifice fly produced the winning run.

The score:

CLEVELAND.	AB	R	H	O	A	CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	O	A
Graney,lf	3	0	1	5	0	Leibold,rf	4	0	2	2	0
Chapman,ss	3	0	1	0	1	Risberg,ss	3	1	1	1	4
Speaker,cf	3	0	1	4	0	E.Collins,2b	3	0	0	2	0
W.Mails,2b	4	0	0	1	1	Jackson,lf	3	0	0	1	0
Vitt,3b	4	0	0	1	0	Felsch,cf	3	0	0	2	0
Roth,rf	4	0	1	2	0	Gandil,1b	3	0	0	7	1
Bagby,p	4	0	0	0	4	Weaver,3b	3	0	1	2	2
O'Neill,c	3	0	0	5	0	Schalk,c	3	0	0	5	0
Gardner,x	1	0	0	0	0	Scott,p	2	0	0	1	2
Totals	33	0	4	27	6	Totals	28	1	3	27	9

x—Batted for Bagby in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

SUMMARY.

Errors—Chapman, Risberg, E. Collins, 2; Gandil. Two-base hit—Weaver. Three-base hit—Risberg. Sacrifice hit—E. Collins. Bases on balls—Off Bagby, 2; off Scott, 3. Struck out—By Scott, 6; by Cocolakis, 2.

ST. LOUIS SMACKS DETROIT DOWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT, April 24.—Eight hits, one of them a two-base hit, after two were out, in the eighth, netted St. Louis seven runs and victory over Detroit today, 7 to 2.

The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	O	A	DETROIT.	AB	R	H	O	A
Shotton,lf	3	1	1	0	0	Bush,ss	3	1	1	0	3
Austin,3b	4	1	1	2	1	Young,2b	3	0	0	2	3
Bigbee,rf	4	1	2	1	0	Cobb,cf	3	0	1	2	0
Pratt,2b	4	0	1	2	3	Veach,lf	3	0	1	1	0
Ellam,cf	4	0	0	2	0	Heilmann,rf	3	0	0	1	0
Agnew,c	4	0	0	3	0	Burns,1b	3	1	2	15	0
Lavan,ss	3	0	0	2	3	Dyer,3b	3	0	0	1	2
Dyer,x	1	0	0	0	0	Bodie,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Sweeney,1b	4	0	1	10	0	Cor'ssie,p	0	0	0	0	0
Sothoron,p	3	0	0	0	2	Jones,p	1	0	0	0	1
Johnson,xx	1	0	0	0	0	C'ford,x	1	0	0	0	0
Wellman,p	0	0	0	0	0	M'Mahon,xx	1	0	0	0	0
Koob,p	1	0	0	0	2						
Ainsmith,xx	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	35	3	6	22	11	Totals	28	2	5	27	9

x—Batted for Lavan in eighth.
xx—Batted for Wellman in eighth.
x—Batted for Dyer in ninth.
xx—Batted for Jones in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

St. Louis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Sisler, Lavan, Dyer. Two-base hits—Shotton, Burns, Austin. Three-base hit—Johnson. Stolen bases—Bush, Veach. Double plays—Severeid to Pratt; Bush to Young to Burns; Johnson to Pratt to Sisler. Bases on balls—Off Wellman, 2; Sothoron, 2; Koob, 1; Jones, 1. Hittings—Off Wellman, 2; Koob, 2; Jones, 4; by Wellman, 1. Struck out—By Cocolakis, 2; by Wellman, 1; Koob, 2; Jones, 2; by Sothoron, 2.

GIANTS MAKE IT TWO FROM BOSTON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—New York made it two out of three from Boston here today, 8 to 2. Schupp was effective, while the Giants bunched hits on both Allen and Barnes. Zimmerman drive in three runs for New York.

The score:

BOSTON.	AB	R	H	O	A	NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	O	A
M'Avilla,ss	4	0	1	1	4	Burns,lf	3	2	1	3	0
Maisel,2b	3	0	0	1	3	Herzog,2b	4	1	1	3	4
Tyler,lf	4	0	1	2	0	Z'mm'n,lf	4	1	1	1	0
Thomas,cf	4	0	0	3	1	Murray,rf	4	0	0	0	0
K'tchn,1b	4	1	0	13	0	T'man,3b	3	0	1	1	2
Smith,3b	4	0	1	0	2	Fletcher,ss	4	0	1	2	3
Kelly,rf	4	0	0	0	0	Kauff,cf	3	0	0	3	0
Gowdy,c	4	0	1	4	0	Holke,1b	4	0	0	9	0
Allen,p	0	0	0	0	0	McCarty,c	3	0	0	4	0
Rawlings,x	1	0	1	0	0	Schupp,p	3	0	1	0	1
Barnes,p	1	0	0	0	1	Gibson,x	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	5	24	12	Totals	33	5	10	27	10

x—Batted for Allen in seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2
New York	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	x—8

SUMMARY.

Errors—Maisel, McCarty. Two-base hits—Fletcher, Burns, Holke, McCarty. Three-base hit—Robertson. Stolen base—Zimmerman. Double plays—Maisel to Maisel to Konetchy; Tyler to Gowdy, unassisted. Left on bases—New York, 6; Boston, 6. Bases on balls—Off Schupp, 2; off Allen, 5; off Barnes, 2. Passings pitched—Gowdy, Allen, 1. Struck out—By Schupp, 6; by Allen, 4.

J. SMITH SINGLES WITH BASES FULL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, April 24.—With the bases filled in the tenth, J. Smith, batting for Ames, singled, scoring Cruse with the run that gave St. Louis today's game with Pittsburgh, 2 to 1.

The score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB	R	H	O	A	ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	O	A
Gibson,2b	4	0	1	2	4	Bescher,lf	4	0	1	2	0
Bigbee,rf	4	0	0	1	0	Bates,2b	4	0	1	2	7
Carey,lf	4	0	0	2	0	Long,rf	4	0	0	1	0
Schulte,cf	3	0	0	3	0	Miller,1b	4	0	0	11	0
K'nan,1b	4	0	0	11	2	Hornsby,ss	4	0	1	2	3
Bates,3b	4	0	1	1	2	Cruise,cf	4	1	1	2	0
Fischer,c	4	0	1	7	1	F.Smith,3b	3	0	0	0	2
Wardle,ss	4	0	1	1	2	Snyder,c	3	0	0	5	0
Grimes,p	4	0	1	1	2	Sherrod,x	1	0	0	0	0
						Gonzales,c	0	0	0	1	0
						Ames,p	2	0	0	0	4
						J.Smith,xx	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	35	1	5	27	13	Totals	31	2	6	27	18

Nine out when winning run scored.

TERRIFIC TIE AT BEAVER OPENING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) April 24.—San Francisco and Portland battled for fourteen innings to a 1 to 1 tie this afternoon in the opening game in Portland. Umpire Casey called the game on account of darkness. Fincher allowed but four hits, while Oldham continually was in trouble with the bases full twice late in the game. The score:

SAN FRANCISCO.	AB	R	H	O	A	PORTLAND.	AB	R	H	O	A
Fgerald,rf	4	0	1	0	0	Fl'cher,ss	6	0	2	2	5
Pick,3b	5	0	0	1	1	Rodgers,2b	4	0	1	1	5
Maisel,cf	5	0	0	0	0	Wills,lf	5	0	1	1	0
Schaller,lf	4	0	1	0	0	Farmer,lf	4	0	1	3	0
Downs,2b	5	0	1	2	1	Berton,1b	6	0	2	17	1
Koerner,1b	5	0	1	10	0	Williams,cf	6	0	0	2	0
Corhan,m	0	0	0	0	0	Agnew,3b	5	0	0	1	3
Baker,c	3	0	0	11	1	Fisher,c	5	0	1	7	0
Oldham,p	4	0	0	1	0	Oldham,p	4	0	0	0	2
Totals	43	1	4	42	21	Totals	46	1	9	42	20

SCORE BY INNINGS.

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Game called end fourteenth inning, darkness.

SUMMARY.

Struck out—By Oldham, 9; by Fincher, 1. Bases on balls—Off Oldham, 4; off Fincher, 1. Two-base hit—Downs. Double plays—Fisher to Rodgers; Corhan to Koerner. Three-base hits—Wills, Berton. Runs responsible for—Oldham, 1; Fincher, 1.

OAKS WIN A FUNNY GAME FROM VERNON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Free hitting and bad bobbles made a seesaw game between Oakland and Vernon. Two misplays by Galloway on easy rollers were costly to Vernon. Mensor's muff of Sheehan's toss on what should have been the start of a double play in the eighth, gave Vernon a chance to tie the score, Miller's boot of Davis's Texas leaguer allowing two runs later in the second frame.

The score:

VERNON.	AB	R	H	O	A	OAKLAND.	AB	R	H	O	A
Doane,rf	4	1	1	1	0	Mensor,2b	4	0	2	2	0
Bailey,lf	4	1	1	1	0	Adams,1b	4	1	1	10	0
Gal'way,2b	3	0	1	2	4	Lane,cf	4	0	1	1	0
McLarry,3b	3	0	0	1	2	Lee,lf	4	0	1	1	0
Ortega,1b	4	0	1	10	0	Miller,rf	4	0	0	0	0
Cal'han,m	4	1	2	1	4	Murphy,3b	4	0	1	3	3
Mattick,cf	4	0	1	3	0	Sheehan,ss	4	0	1	1	4
Mitze,c	4	0	0	4	0	Murray,c	4	1	1	4	0
Derrick,p	3	0	0	1	4	O'Brien,p	3	0	0	0	1
Arl'ane,p	0	0	0	0	0	Baum,p	0	0	0	0	0
Quinn,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Stovall,x	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	36	3	7	24	15	Totals	33	2	8	27	12

x—Batted for Arellanes in eighth.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Vernon	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Galloway, 2; McLarry; Mensor, Miller, Goodwin. Stolen bases—Doane, Desmond, Lane, Adams. Sacrifice hits—Derrick, Mensor. Double plays: by Goodwin, 1; 2-3; by Arellanes, 1. Stolen plays—Doane, Mattick. Two-base hits—Callahan, Galloway, Daley, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Adams, 2; Burns, Stovall. Bases on balls—Off Goodwin, 3; off Arellanes, 1; off Burns, 1. Struck out—By Goodwin, 2; by Arellanes, 2; by Burns, 1; by Quinn, 1. Double plays—Mitze to Callahan; Mattick to McLarry. Runs responsible for—Desmond, 2; Goodwin, 2; Quinn, 1.

LEAGUE STANDINGS.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
S. Francisco	13	7	.650	Portland	9	11	.450
Vernon	12	10	.545	Los Angeles	8	11	.421
Salt Lake	11	7	.524	Oakland	9	13	.409

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Salt Lake, 9; Los Angeles, 0.
Oakland, 3; Vernon, 2.
San Francisco, 1; Portland, 1 (game called on account of darkness.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
New York	7	2	.778	Cincinnati	7	7	.500
St. Louis	7	4	.636	Philadelphia	5	7	.333
Boston	7	4	.636	Brooklyn	3	6	.333
Chicago	7	4	.636	Pittsburgh	4	10	.286

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 4.
New York, 8; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, game postponed, wet grounds.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.c.		W.	L.	P.c.
Chicago	9	3	.750	St. Louis	5	6	.455
New York	8	4	.667	Washington	4	6	.400
Boston	7	4	.636	Philadelphia	4	7	.364
Cleveland	5	6	.455	Detroit	4	7	.364

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0.
St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 2.
New York, 2; Boston, 1.
Washington, 8; Philadelphia, 5.

Angels Lose.

(Continued from First Page.)

Harry Cole and other free-lunch specialists will be called into consultation. Had Bill been on his well-known feet yesterday, instead of coiled up like a snake, it is altogether probable that the Bees would have scored eighteen runs instead of stopping at a measly nine.

As Brown had yielded only four hits, little cognizance was taken of Buddy Ryan when he started the seventh with a single. It was the slight jar that started the avalanche and buried the Angels alive. Shinn sacrificed. Orr's single put Ryan on third. As is customary in such situations, the Los Angeles infield came in and huddled in a group like Belgian refuges around a camp fire. Gislason took advantage of this formation to bounce the ball over Gleichmann's resplendent dome. Buddy scored on the hit, and Orr took second. Although horses and pitchers who balk are supposed to be extinct species, Brown pulled one. This placed runners on second and third, Hannah was purposely walked.

NAUGHTY JOHN.

At this critical juncture Johnny Bassler tried to pull something, but was detected. Said attempted trick upset the beans. Brown fanned Hughes for what should have been the second out, but Bassler got his mitt in front of "Long Tom's" bat as he swung for the third strike. Hughes claimed interference, and Held permited him to take his base. This forced a run across. With the sacks still boiling over, Tobin drove to Gardner. Earl threw to the plate, forcing Gislason, but was so leisurely about it that Bassler had no time to double Tobin at first. By all the laws of nature there should have been four men out by this time. Rath here cut in with a single to left center that counted Hannah and Hughes, and sent Tobin to third. Rath sneaked down to second on the throw-in, and Brown took a short cut to the bench.

Pete Standridge plunged into the turmoil under orders. Earl Sheely banged the ball down to Shultz. Joe made a couple of futile stabs to tag Rath going from second to third, but missed him on each occasion, and then shot to first too late to nail Sheely. Rath ran so far from the beaten path that the umps might have called him for running out of bounds.

NO REASON.

But why bother about mere technicalities at such a time. Tobin scored on the play. The sight of Ryan up for a second helping was too much for Standridge, and he soaked Buddy in the short ribs. This water-logged the bases again. Shinn partially cleaned them with a single that scored Rath and Sheely. Thoroughly in tune with the occasion by this time, Davis let Orr drill one between his mitts, and through the smoke of battle Ryan and Shinn could be seen sprinting over the plate. (Nine runs.) Gislason grounded to Gleichmann, and the only sound to be heard was the anguished cries of the wounded and dying. Baseball is sure what Sherman called war, only more so. There is plenty of work for the Red Cross right here at home. The score:

SALT LAKE.	AB	R	H	O	A	LOS ANGELES.	AB	R	H	O	A
Tobin,cf	5	1	2	2	0	Maggert,lf	5	0	2	1	0
Rath,3b	4	1	1	1	4	Gardner,2b	4	0	1	2	5
Sheely,1b	3	1	0	14	1	Schultz,3b	4	0	0	4	3
B.Ryan,lf	4	1	2	2	0	Mowatt,ss	4	0	0	2	3
Shinn,rf	4	1	1	0	0	Killifer,c	4	0	0	6	0
Orr,ss	4	1	2	2	7	G'mann,1b	3	0	1	1	1
Gislason,2b	4	1	2	2	3	Daris,rf	3	0	0	2	0
Hannah,c	3	1	0	6	0	Bassler,c	3	0	0	6	0
Hughes,p	4	1	0	0	1	Brown,p	2	0	0	0	2
						S'dridge,p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	10	27	16	Totals	33	0	4	27	14

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Salt Lake	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Base hits	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—10
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Base hits	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0—4

SUMMARY.

Errors—Gardner, Davis, Shinn base—Maggert. Two-base hits—B. Ryan, Gleichmann. Sacrifice hits—Rath, Shinn. Struck out—By Hughes, 5; by Brown, 1; by Standridge, 1. Bases on balls—Off Hughes, 2; off Brown, 2. Runs responsible for—Brown, 6; Standridge, 1. Hit hits, 6 runs, 33 at bat, off Brown in 6 2-3 innings. Charge defeat to Brown. Hit by pitched ball—Ryan by Standridge. Wild pitches—Brown, Standridge. Time of game—1h. 44m. Umpires—Held and Brashear.

Bassler's pegging was an epic. He caught two men stealing, and in the third nipped Gislason off second with a throw through the length of the diamond to Davis. In the second he snipped Shinn ten feet off first. Gus missed Jimmy on his first attempt, but seemed to tag him when he was scrambling back to the bag a second time.

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOWLING NOTES

Bowling the last half of the Intercity championship match between two last teams representing San Diego and Los Angeles, the latter team overcame the lead of forty-two pins, which was rolled against them at San Diego, thereby winning the championship and $100 purse.

The class A bowlers of Los Angeles were in great form, each rolling over the 200 average mark. Shafer was easily the star of the match, shooting a 258 total and 240 score the last and deciding game. The bowling of the San Diego team deserves special mention, as they rolled a total of 2705, an average of 180 per man. Scores follow:

LOS ANGELES.

Player—	1	2	3	Ttl.	Av.
Graves	162	170	184	516	172
McAleese	171	176	182	529	176
Steele	177	201	154	612	204
Shafer	212	196	240	653	218
Darrow	190	221	212	623	208
Totals	912	963	1056	2,933	

SAN DIEGO.

Player—	1	2	3	Ttl.	Av.
Squiers	205	200	172	577	203
Loubon	172	167	245	573	191
Reeves	173	197	203	573	191
Hamlet	149	205	156	510	170
Hinckly	167	205	156	567	189
Totals	926	970	976	2,872	

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOWLING ASSN.

(Spring tournament.)

The Del Monte Cafe, by taking all three games from the Grand Centrals, sent the latter team from first to third position in the A. Division, two teams, the Lyceum Alleys and Mackenzie Colts, are now tied for first, each winning nine and losing six.

In the second division, the Majestic Ponies added to their lead at the expense of the Fahr-Atterbury Aces, taking three straight on the former team's home alleys. The Lyceum Billiards won two out of three from the Broadways and continue to hold down second place, two games behind the leaders.

Individual bowling during the fifth week showed only two rolling over the 200 average mark, Rawlins and Shay of the Del Monte having 203 and 206 respectively. Their bowling consistently was a main factor in breaking the team's losing streak of eight in a row.

High individual average for class A bowlers is held by Harry Meek with a 202 average for 15 games. Werner and Rawlins follow with 199 and 197 for the same number of games.

High individual average for class B is still held by Jim Kohler with 185. Dudley of the Grand Centrals is in second with 184.

High team game for week made by Del Monte Cafe, 962; also the high team series, 2808.

High individual game bowled by Rawlins, 247; also the high individual series, 670.

FIFTH WEEK, DIVISION NO. 1.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	H.G.	H.S.
Lyceum Alleys	9	6	.600	2,711
Mackenzie Colts	9	6	.600	2,731
Grand Centrals	8	7	1.077	2,669
Kaplan Bros.	8	7	.533	2,645
Del Monte Cafe	7	8	.467	2,808
Keaton Tires	5	10	1.000	2,730

FOURTH WEEK, DIVISION NO. 2.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	H.G.	H.S.
Majestic Ponies	10	5	.600	2,748
Lyceum Billiards	10	5	.945	2,713
Santa Monica	9	6	.600	2,712
Yale Cafe	8	7	.533	2,645
Fahr-Atterbury	8	12	.945	2,709
Broadways	5	12	.945	2,726

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES—CLASS A.

Player—	G.	Pins.	Av.	H.G.	H.S.
Harry Meek	15	3,033	202-3	247	607
Werner	15	2,987	199-2	247	596
Rawlins	15	2,967	197-12	247	603
Mackenzie	15	2,899	193-4	236	560
Hoagling	15	2,894	192-6	247	577
Darrow	15	2,870	191-3	244	581
Walters	15	2,855	190-5	244	581
Shafer	15	2,850	190	258	681
Gregg	15	2,791	186-1	244	581
McAleese	15	2,770	184-10	244	603
Steele	15	2,766	184-

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Stocks and Bonds.

...EL REPORT CENTER OF WALL STREET INTEREST.

...g Generally is Along Narrower Lines than on ...g Day, with a Correspondingly Small Turn- ...Operations Lose None of Their Professional ...—Light Offerings of Bonds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...RK, April 24.—Leading ...s rose and fell within 2 to ...t limits today, a general ...reaction attending the ...hour. Trading was even ...than on the preceding ...a correspondingly small ...the total output barely ...to 600,000 shares.

...ocks lost none of their pro- ...character, especially in the ...l groups. Heaviness of ...ations at declines of 1¼ to ...was regarded as logical ...of the recent liquidation in ...those companies.

...ctivity centered mainly around ...orty statement of the United ...Corporation, not issued ...after the market's close. The ...ment of the stock did not ...an increase in the "extra" ..., as it closed at 111¾, a net ...¼ after having risen almost ...

...were exempt from the gen- ...until the tag-end of the ...when they receded 1 to 2 ...on yesterday's final quota- ...

...Steel and other prom- ...positions were strong in the ...

...showed in their recent uncer- ...to the accompaniment of ...dings, including interna- ...Total sales, par value, $3,- ...

COMPARISON OF SALES.

...K WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] ...YORK BUREAU OF THE ...April 24.—Following is com- ...d today's stock and bond ...

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, April 24, 1917	$ 3,241,000
Same day of week last year	4,320,000
From January 1 to date	289,419,000
Same period in 1916	320,490,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, April 24, 1917	993,819 shares
Same day of week last year	855,700 shares
From January 1 to date	69,105,675 shares
Same period in 1916	54,542,921 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—SPECIAL SERVICE.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check	Cable
London	4.75 3/4	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.11¾	5.10¾
Hongkong	$47.00	$47.10
Peking	$0.42½	$0.42½
Shanghai	66.25	66.37½
Holland	40.37½	41.00
Bombay	32.87½	32.87½
Calcutta	32.75	32.87½
Italy	5.80¼	5.80¾
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50.25
Russia	29.35	29.45
Copenhagen	29.50	29.70
Stockholm	29.50	29.70
Christiania	29.50	29.60

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Mercantile paper, 4½@4¾ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¾; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 73¾; Mexican dollars, 56½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; sixty days, 4¾@4; ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼@4½. Call money strong; high, 4¾; low, 2¾; ruling rate, 2¾; last loan, 3¼; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¾.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, April 24.—Bar silver, 37 3-16d per ounce. Money, 4¼ per cent.

...K QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

...d by Logan & Bryan, Members New York ...and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., ...

...April 24.—Following are the clos- ...high and low quotations to- ...

	Close Bid.	Close Ask.	High.	Low.	Net Chg.
Allouez	95	96½			
Adventure	2¾	3			
Ahmeek	68	70			
Algomah	30	31			
Am. Zinc	39	39½			
Arcadian	2¾	3			
Ariz. Com.	12	13			
B. & A. Gas	7	9			
Bos. Ely	70	80			
Butte & S.	1¼	1½			
Bingle	60	65			
Butte Bal.	77½	78			
Butte & L.	24	25			
Butte & N.	3	4			
Butte & L. 2d	22	23			
Calaveras	38¾	39			
Cal. & A.	70	75			
Cal. Copper	1¾	2			
Cal. & H.	525	550			
Canada	1¼	1½			
Centennial	19	20			
Chief Cons.	2¼	2½			
Chino	57	58			
Cons. Ariz.	2¾	3			
Copper R.	59¾	60			
Crown R.	60	65			
Daly West	1½	2			
Davis Daly	4¾	5			
E. Butte	12	13			
First Nat.	2¾	2¾			
Con. Cop.	4¾	5			
Fortuna	12	14			
Franklin	6¾	7			
B. & M.	2	3			
F. C. & I.	10¾	11			
Granby	70	72			
Grasse Cen.	40	41			
Gild. Chak.	50	55			
Harcourt	15	16			
Helvetia	35	40			
Hollinger	5¼	6			
Houghton	—	—			
Id. Creek	63¼	64			
Do. pfd.	62½	63			
Indiana	3	3½			
Inspiration	53¾	53¾			
Isle Royale	29	30			
J. Verde	2¾	2¾			
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾			
La Rose	5¾	6			
Lake Cop.	11	11¾			
La Salle	2¾	3			
Miami Cop.	23¾	24			
Mass. Con.	3	3¼			
Majestic	40	44			
Mayflower	3¾	3¾			
Mer. Metals	26	27			
Miami	40¾	41			
Michigan	1¼	1¾			
McK. Dar.	45	52			
Mohawk	51	52			
Nevada	20¾	20¾			
Nipissing	7¾	7¾			
N. Butte	20¾	20¾			
New Dome	4¾	5			
N. Lake	1¾	1¾			
Ohio Cop.	1¾	2			
Nev. Con.	16¾	16¾			
Ray Herc.	33¾	34			
Old Dom.	1¾	2¼			
Old Colony	87	90			
Osceola	40	50			
Pond Creek	22¼	23			
Quincy	81	82			
Ray Cons.	13¾	13¾			
Santa Fe	1¾	2			
Shannon	9¾	10			
Shattuck	24	25			
Stewart	20	30			
St. Mary	71¾	74½			
S. Lake	5¾	6			
Sup. & B.	4¾	4¾			
Sup. Cop.	18	18			
S. P. Co.	15¾	15¾			
Tonopah	3¼	3¾			
Trinity	13¾	14			
Tuolumne	3¾	4			
Utah Cop.	108	108¼			
Utah Con.	15	15¼			
Utah Metals	4¾	5			
U. S. M. & S. Com.	54	54½			
U. S. Sm. Com.	56	56¾			
Do. pfd.	83¾	84			
Victoria	3¾	4			
Wisconsin	78	80			
Wolverine	40	41			
Yukon	1¾	2			
Ventura	64	65			

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Evaporated apples and raisins steady. Prunes, quiet but firm. Apricots, scarce and firm. Peaches firm; choice, 9½@9¾; fancy, 10¼.

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RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, April 24.—Following are closing quotations:

	Close Bid.	Close Ask.		Close Bid.	Close Ask.
Ahmeek	95	96½	La Rose	5¾	6
Adventure	2¾	3	La Salle	2¾	3
Alaska	6¾	7	Miami Cop.	23¾	24
Algomah	30	31	Mass. Con.	3	3¼
Am. Zinc	39	39½	Majestic	40	44
Arcadian	2¾	3	Mayflower	3¾	3¾
Ariz. Com.	12	13	Mer. Metals	26	27
B. & A. Gas	7	9	Miami	40¾	41
Bos. Ely	70	80	Michigan	1¼	1¾
Butte & S.	1¼	1½	McK. Dar.	45	52
Bingle	60	65	Mohawk	51	52
Butte Bal.	77½	78	Nipissing	7¾	7¾
Butte & L.	24	25	N. Butte	20¾	20¾
Butte & N.	3	4	New Dome	4¾	5
Butte & L. 2d	22	23	N. Lake	1¾	1¾
Calaveras	38¾	39	Ohio Cop.	1¾	2
Cal. & A.	70	75	New Cons.	16¾	16¾
Cal. Copper	1¾	2	Ray Herc.	33¾	34
Cal. & H.	525	550	Old Dom.	1¾	2¼
Canada	1¼	1½	Old Colony	87	90
Centennial	19	20	Osceola	40	50
Chief Cons.	2¼	2½	Pond Creek	22¼	23
Chino	57	58	Quincy	81	82
Cons. Ariz.	2¾	3	Ray Cons.	13¾	13¾
Copper R.	59¾	60	Santa Fe	1¾	2
Crown R.	60	65	Shannon	9¾	10
Daly West	1¾	2	Shattuck	24	25
Davis Daly	4¾	5	Stewart	20	30
E. Butte	12	13	St. Mary	71¾	74½
First Nat.	2¾	2¾	S. Lake	5¾	6
Con. Cop.	4¾	5	Sup. & B.	4¾	4¾
Fortuna	12	14	Sup. Cop.	18	18
Franklin	6¾	7	S. P. Co.	15¾	15¾
B. & M.	2	3	Tonopah	3¼	3¾
F. C. & I.	10¾	11	Trinity	13¾	14
Granby	70	72	Tuolumne	3¾	4
Grasse Cen.	40	41	Utah Cop.	108	108¼
Gild. Chak.	50	55	Utah Con.	15	15¼
Harcourt	15	16	Utah Metals	4¾	5
Helvetia	35	40	U. S. M. & S. Com.	54	54½
Hollinger	5¼	6	U. S. Sm. Com.	56	56¾
Houghton	—	—	Do. pfd.	83¾	84
Id. Creek	63¼	64	Victoria	3¾	4
Do. pfd.	62½	63	Wisconsin	78	80
Indiana	3	3½	Wolverine	40	41
Inspiration	53¾	53¾	Yukon	1¾	2
Isle Royale	29	30	Ventura	64	65
J. Verde	2¾	2¾			
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾			

*Ex-rights.

...FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, April 25, 1917.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,774,439.72, a decrease of $267,447.45, compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1916.	1915.
Monday	$4,942,104.07	$4,600,004.20
Tuesday	4,774,439.72	5,071,887.10
	$9,716,543.79	$9,671,891.30

Going Up.

PRICES ADVANCE ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

HOME TELEPHONE STOCKS ARE VERY STRONG.

Preferred and Common Record Gains—Union Oil Again Weakens. Mining Shares Show Improvement—Nellie in Demand—Boss Firm.

There was a general tendency for prices to advance at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. With the exception of Union Oil which weakened to 123.50 at one period in the proceedings, all the leaders registered sharp gains. Home Telephon stocks in particular were very strong, the preferred selling up to 98.00 in the afternoon and the common bringing 65.00. The feeling is general that the merger is as good as completed in all its details according to the plans of the respective concerns and for that reason prices for the Home Telephone issues are now approximating the tangible values of the securities that will be exchanged for them. There was a better demand for mining shares and even the cheaper issues in the metals group moved up. Bidding for Nellie was conspicious and although not a single share changed hands during the day prices for the stock advanced to 10½ bid here and 17 bid in San Francisco. The stock of this company is closely held, it being reported that there are not over 70 shareholders in the company. Boss was firm and both Tom Reed and Big Jim attracted attention at practically unchanged quotations. It is rumored that the Tom Reed company will resume dividend payments within another ninety days and as the United Eastern is expected to begin disbursements in July Oatman will be brought prominently to the front in a short time as a money-making camp.

According to latest reports from the management of the Goldroad Bonanza the vein the company is working on is constantly widening and assays on Monday returned values around $15 per ton, while assays yesterday raised this valuation to slightly better than $18 a ton. This property and that of the Nellie are attracting the most interest in Oatman today, according to advices, and it is reported that the employees of both concerns are buying the stocks of their respective companies. This is always a good sign of a prospective big ore strike, as the operators on a property usually can tell when important developments are near.

LOCAL CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Sav. & Com. Bank	$250.00	$150.00
Citizens' National Bank	190.00	200.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	300.00	320.00
First National	600.00	650.00
First Savings Bank	390.00	400.00
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.	185.00	
Home Sav. Bank	140.00	145.00
Hibernian Sav. Bank	130.00	
Kiamare Cobo C. & S. Bank	140.00	160.00
Merchants' Nat. Bank	200.00	210.00
National Bank of Cal.		225.00
Security Trust & Sav. Bank	270.00	
U. S. National Bank	185.00	

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	100	
Associated Oil Co.	100½	
California Pacific Ry.		55
Overon, Ferry & W.	100½	
Cycamonga Water Co.	100¾	
Edison Elec. Co., 1st Refg.		97
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	100	
Home Telephone Co.	95½	98¾
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	94¼	95
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	95	100
L. A. Pac., 1st Con. Mtge.		90
L. A. Ry. Corp., 5s	93	95
L. A. R.R. Corp., 5s	80	90
L. A. Traction Co., 5s	95	
Mission Land & R. Co.	98	
Mt. Lowe Railway	78	
Pac. Elec. Plantation at 27½	90	100½
Pac. Light & Power Co.	96	100
Pac. L. & P. Gtd.	90¼	
Pac. L. & P. Ltd.	91	95
Prod. Transportation Co.	100	
Tamarac Water Co.	100	
Traders' Oil Co.	95	
Union Oil Co.	95¾	96¼
Union Transportation Co.	97¼	98¼
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	80	90
Visalia Water Co.	100	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hospital		$ 70.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 70.00	78.00
Emergency Hospital	75.00	
Home Telephone pfd.	92.00	93.00
Home Telephone com.	64.75	65.00
L. A. Athletic Club	2.50	
L. A. Investment Co.	.70	.70½
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	495.00	
Prod. Transportation Co.	100.00	120.00
S. Diego Land & Town Co.	1.00	
S. Monica B. H. T. pfd.	6.00	12.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	100.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.	91.00	95.00
Sun Drug Co.		.75
Title Ins. & Tr. Co.	155.00	
Union Sugar Co.	36.75	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.		80.00

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Oatman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	$ .04¼	$ .05
Arizona Tom Reed	.04	
Argo Mines	*5.00	.07
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	.79	.81
Boundary Cons	.03	
Carter Gold	.01¼	
Cash Entry		.02
Esperanza		.03
Fairview Gold		.03
Gilt Edge		.02
Gold Edge		.01
Gold Dust	.05	.06
Hi Henry	*1.00	*5.00
Iron Gold	.01¼	.02
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.01	.01¾
Jerome Oatman		.03
Keystone	.04¾	.05
Midway Mining Co.		.03
Nellie Mining	.15¾	.17
Oatman Consolidation		.05
Oatman North Star	.01	
Oatman United	.02¼	.03
Pictured Rock		.05
San Francisco Gold	.01	
Sun Dial Gold	.01	.02
Sunnyside Mining		.11
Tom Reed	1.40	1.45
United Eastern	4.57¼	4.62½
United Northern	.04	.05¼
Other Districts—		
Arizona Ray Copper	.02¼	.02¾
Rosa Gold Mining	*1.45	1.50
California Hills	*1.00	
Consolidated Mines Co.	.01¾	.02
Jerome Portland		.10
Oro Amigos	.10	.10¼
Searchlight Parallel		*3.00
Yellow Pine	1.40	

*—Per 1000 shares.

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 40.00	$ 50.00
Associated Oil		85.75
Brookshire Oil	.10	
Central	.55	
Columbia	1.01	1.07½
Continental Oil	.01	.02
Enos Oil Co.	.00¼	.00
Fullerton Oil	1.60	2.00
General Petroleum com.	79.00	79.00
Globe	.02	.03
Home Oil Co.	.00¾	.00¾
Mascot Oil Co.	1.25	
Midway Northern	.09	.10¼
Mutual Oil Co. of L. A.	1.11	1.15
National Pacific Oil Co.	.02¾	.02¾
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.15	
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.25¼	.29
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.35	1.37½
Traders' Oil Co.	80.00	
Union	122.87½	124.25
United Petroleum	134.00	150.00
United Oil Co.	11¾	
West Coast Oil pfd.	80.00	
Western Union	84.00	
White Star Oil Co.	.04	

SALES.

Morning session: 500 Arizona Ray Copper at .02; 1000 Adams Mining at .04¾; 400 Big Jim Gold Mining at .79; 100 do. at .80; 500 do. at .78; 700 Rosa Gold Mining at 1.50; 500 Carter Gold at .01¼; 1000 Gilt Edge at 1.00 per 1000; 10 Home Tel. pfd. at 91.00; 10 do. at 92.00; 10 do. at 92.25; 20 Home Tel. com. at 64.00; 10 do. at 64.25; 1000 Lucky Boy at .01; 500 L. A. Investment at .69; 50 do. at .68; 100 do. at .70; 200 Tom Reed at 1.39; 10 Union at 124.00; 10 do. at 123.87½; 1 $1000 Union bond at 98; $10 Union Oil Rights at 25.00; 25 do. at 24.88; 4-10 do. at 25.00; 10% do. at 24.88.

Informal: 500 Mt. Diablo, cash, at 1.12½; 2 Union Oil Rights at $4.00.

Afternoon session: 1000 Arizona Tom Reed at .04; 1000 Arizona Ray Copper at .02¼; 1000 do. at .02½; 10 General Petroleum at 78.00; 2500 Home Tel. pfd. at 92.00; 270 Home Tel. com. at 64.25; 100 do. at 64.50; 100 do. at 64.75; 10 do. at 64.62½; 10 do. at 65.00; 1000 L. A. Investment at .70; 92 do. at .69; 100 Tom Reed at 1.35; 50 Union at 123.75; 25 do. at 123.50; 3000 United Oil at .18; 73 9-10 Union Oil Rights at 24.00; 12½ do. at 25.00; 10 do. at 25.75; 3 do. at 24.50.

Informal: 225 Home Tel. com. at 64.25; 225 do. at 64.50; 1000 Octavia United at .03; 300 Tom Reed at 1.40; 500 United Eastern at 4.60; 1000 United Oil at .18.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Following are today's quotations on the San Francisco stock and Bond Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds—		
2s quarterly coupon (new)	106¾	106¾
State Bonds—		
San Francisco Bay Wall 4s		8.95
Highway 4s		8.75
San Francisco Harbor Imp. 4s		8.75
Municipal Bonds—		
San Francisco Municipal 5½s	6.35	
San Mateo Municipal 5½s		4.35
San Francisco Municipal 5½s		6.37½
Miscellaneous—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	102	104
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	100½	
Cal. Gas & Electric 5s		100
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. (Inc. A) 5s		97½
Cal. Gas & Elec. Gen. Unifying 5s	97¼	
California Tel. & Elec. Co. 5s		97½
California Wine Association 5s	99	99½
Coast Counties Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	97	
City Electric Co. 5s	90	95
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s	93	93¼
Fair 5s		
First Federal Trust Co. 5s	100	
Geary Street Co. 5s	90	
Great Western Power Co. 5s	93¾	94
Home T. & T. of California 5s	90	
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co. 5s	100	
Lake Tahoe Ry. & S. S. Co. 5s	87	87½
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s	100	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	100	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s	97	
Los Angeles Ry. Corp. 5s	97	
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd. 5s	100¾	
L. A.-Pac. R. R. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s		80
L. A.-Pac. Ry. Co. 5s		80
Marin Water & Power Co. 5s	93	94
Oakland Gas, L. & H. Co. 5s	99¾	100
Northern Ry. Co. of California 5s	90	
Northern California Railway 5s	104	
Northern California Power Co. 5s	98	
Northern Cal. Power Co. Gtd. 5s	104¼	
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	90	95
Oakland Transit Co. 5s		90
Oakland Transit Co. 5s		90
Oakland Transit Co. 5s	90	
Omnibus Cable Co. 5s	90	
Orpheum T. & R. Co. 6s		101
Pacific Gas Imp. 5s	98	98
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s	98	
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s	98	98
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s		98
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	98	98
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry. 5s	100	102¼
Sacramento Electric Light & Power 5s	100	100
S. F., O. & R. P. Con. Gtd. 5s	78	
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s	75	
S. F. Gas & Electric Co. 5s	98	
S. F. Oakland & S. J. Con. Ry. 5s	119	
S. F. Railroad Co. 1st Con. 5s	98	
S. F. Branch Ry. of California 6s	101¾	84¼
S. F. R. R. Co. 1st Refg. 4s	81¾	82¼
S. F. Water Co. 4s	81¾	82¼
Union Oil 5s	95¾	
Union Sugar Co. 5s	98¾	
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s		100½
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern Cal. Power Co., Com.	20¼	21¼
Northwestern Electric pfd.		90
Northwestern Electric com.		20
Oro Electric Corp. pfd.		92
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	92½	
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	58¼	58¾
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	320½	327½
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank		104
Anglo-California Trust Co.		104½
Anglo & London-Paris National Bank	142½	144
Bank of California, N. A.	194	194½
First National Bank of Berkeley	94	94½
Mercantile National Bank		94
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	270	275
Savings Banks—		
Humboldt Savings Bank	130	
Mutual Savings Bank	90	
Security Savings Bank	225	
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California		81
Powder Stocks—		
E. I. du Pont de Nem. & Co. com.		302½
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar	42¾	43¼
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	41¾	42¼
Honokaa Sugar Co.	17¾	18
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	20¾	21
Kilauea Sugar Plantation		7
Onomea Sugar Co.		44¼
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	24¼	24¾
Pioneer Mill Co.	24¼	24¾
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.		81
Associated Oil Co.	99¼	99¾
General Petroleum com.	77¾	78¼
Hanford Oil Co.		4.00
Mariposa Oil & Dev. Co.		185
Union Oil Co.	123¼	
West Coast Oil Co.	76	
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Association	175¾	
Cal. Wine Association		99
Cal. Wine Association com.	25½	26
Cal. Wine Association pfd.		90
Natomas Co. of California pfd.		90
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	100	
Pac. Tel. & Tel. com.	95¼	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com.	90	
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.		25
Judson Manufacturing Co.	45	

SALES.

Morning session—10,000 Associated Oil 8s, at 100; 24,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 8s, at 90; after 10 days; 5000 Great Western Power 5s at 94; 9000 Northern Cal. Power Con. 7s at 78½; 1000 United R. R. 4s at 87; 10 Associated Oil at 99¾; 5 do. at 99; 20 Union Oil at 124; 250 Northern Cal. Power at 21; 50 do. at 21¼; Hawaiian Sugar Co. at 28; 20 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 58¾; 55 Honokaa Sugar Co. at 19¼; 10 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation at 27¾; 50 do. at 27½; 10 Paauhau Sugar Plantation at 24¼; 120 Anglo & London-Paris National Bank at 145; 200 Union Sugar Co. at 37; 150 do. at 37¼; sold 60 days; 25 do. at 37¼.

Afternoon session—2000 Northern Cal. Power Con. 5s at 86; 4000 Natomas Co. 6s at 78½; 5 Associated Oil at 99; 85 do. at 99¼; 15 First National Bank at 241; 50 Pacific Gas & Electric common at 58¾; 30 Union Oil at 124¼; 45 Hawaiian Sugar Co. at 28; 130 Union Sugar Co. at 37; 60 do. at 36¾.

NEVADA MINE STOCKS; SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales—	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Close Asked.
1,000	Atlanta	.11	.12
	Blue Bull Mg.	.02	.03
	Booth	.09	.10
	C. G. D.	.02	.03
	Columbia Mountain	.02	.03
	Combination Fraction	.01	.02
	Crackerjack	.04	.05
	Consolidated Ex. Co.	.02	.03
	Diamondfield Daisy	.03	.04
	Florence	.11	.20
	Goldfield Con. Mines	.02	.03
1,000	Goldfield Merger	.03	.04
	Grandma	.03	.04
	Goldfield R. I.	.02	.03
1,000	Jumbo Extension	.10	.12
	Jumbo Junior	.10	.11
500	Kendall	.03	.04
	Kewanee Extension	.01	.02
	Mohawk	.02	.03
5,000	Red Hills	.03	.04
	San Ken	.03	.04
	Sandstorm	.02	.03
12,000	Smuggler Gold	*1.00	*5.00
	Yellow Tiger	.01¼	.02
	Tonopah District—		
	Belmont	4.15	4.20
6,000	E. E. Con.	.07	.09
1,000	Gypsy Queen	.03	.04
	Great Western	.04	.05
	Halifax		.15
	Jim Butler	.66	.68
	Midnight	.07	.08
	Montana	.03	.04
	Mizpah Extension	.11	.12
	Montana-Tonopah	.12	.13
	Montana Mines	.12	.13
	Rescue Eula	.35	.37
	Tonopah Extension	8.00	8.25
	Tonopah Merger	.15	.16
	Tonopah Of Nevada		.07
	Tonopah 76 Con.	.05	.07
	Unsatilla	.07	.08
	West End	.70	.71
	Oatman District—		
	Argo	.04	.05
	Big Jim	.80	.81
	Black Range		.10
8,000	Gold Knob Bonanza	.14	.15
	Nellie	.17	.18
	United Western	.50	.66
	Other Districts—		
	N. C. Point	.12	
	Nevada Hills	.22	
	Nevada Pass	.44	.45
	Rochester	.05	
	Rochester Merger	.03	
	Round Mountain	.37	.39

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Alchison General 4s	87	88
Baltimore & Ohio Gold 4s	87	88
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 8s	97	98
Central Pacific 1st 4s	90	91
C., R. I. & G. Joint 4s	68	69
C., R. I. & P. Ry. Gen. 4½s	68	69
C. & O. Gen. 4½s	87	87
Colorado & Southern Railway 4s	66½	67
New York Railway 6s	90¾	91
Northern Pacific Prior Lien 4s	90¾	90¾
Reading Gen. 4s	80	80¼
Union Pacific 1st 4s	90¾	90¾
United States Steel 2s	106¾	106¾
Union Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	90¾	90¾
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s	90¾	90¾
Southern Pacific Gen. 4s	90¾	90¾
Pennsylvania Conv. 3½s	90¾	90¾
Pennsylvania Gen. 4½s	97¾	98

Grain.

SCARCE OFFERINGS SEND WHEAT HIGHER.

RISE IN SOME CASES TOTALS NINE CENTS A BUSHEL.

Upward Climb in Values Begins Almost as Soon as Market Opens and with Foreign Crop Reports Unfavorable Millers Take All Choice Supplies to be Had.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Scarcity of offerings, with signs of liberal export buying at Winnipeg and of a renewal of active domestic selling demand, today helped to bring higher prices for wheat. After a rise in some cases reaching 9 cents a bushel the market closed strong at gains

Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butterand Eggs—Current Trade— Local Produce Markets.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The sugar situation on the Pacific Coast is a peculiar one. There is no primary sugar market on this Coast at present and both of the cane refineries remain withdrawn and will sell no sugar at any price. As far as is known all of the beet refiners are withdrawn also, although there may be some sales by the unimportant beet interests. With no market to go by, and with their own stocks dwindling rapidly, Los Angeles jobbers have been at sea, and the recent advances that were made here were made by these jobbers on their own initiative. It is reported that refiners are again beginning to offer sugar, but so far there has been no authoritative announcement to that effect. It is believed that the sugar refiners are waiting to see what the war tax on sugar will be before making prices again. According to expert opinion this war tax will be approximately 1 cent a pound. Jobbers are prohibiting speculation as far as possible, carefully scrutinizing all orders received and not permitting any particular merchant to buy more than his ordinary requirements. Moreover, by shopping around, wide retailers have been able to acquire fair stocks of beet sugar. Present prices are attributed to the unusually heavy demand rather than to any strike in the refineries in the East or Cuban troubles. Sugar refiners everywhere are protecting themselves against loss through the likely imposition of a Federal sugar tax to help defray the expenses of war in the United States. Refiners are making sales subject to the following clause stamped on all invoices: "All import duties, excise or other taxes, hereafter levied on raw or refined sugar necessarily follow this contract, which buyer agrees to pay in addition to the price specified."

Northern telephone peas are now in the market and can be secured for 6 to 6¼ cents a pound. Crystal wax onions have been reduced 25 cents a crate and potatoes are firm.

Eggs advanced somewhat at yesterday morning's session of the Produce Exchange. Cheese offerings were light and there were no sales in that commodity. Receipts comprised 479 cases of eggs, 23,080 pounds of butter, 6580 pounds of cheese, 202 sacks of onions and 161 sacks of beans.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 33 per pound; firsts, 31. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

EGGS—Fresh extras, 32; case count, 30; pullets, 28½. All eggs sold include cases and fillers, valued at 35 cents.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 24; eastern daisies, 25; twins, 28; Oregon longhorns, 29; Tillamook triplets, 27½; Oregon triplets, 26; domestic Swiss block, 32; wheel, 35@43; Edelweiss limburger, 30@31; Canada cream, 25; German breakfast, 25; cream brick, 27; Martin twins, 28; Martin daisies, 28.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, 2.50@3.00; tangerines, 1.50 lug; lemons, 1.75; packed, 2.00; juice, 1.25; grapefruit, extra fancy, 3.00@3.50; limes, 1.00 basket.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Spitzenbergs, 2.25@2.60; White Winter Pearmains, 2.10@2.35; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 2.00@2.35; Roman Beauties, 2.50@2.75; Winesaps, 2.25@2.65; bananas, 5½@5½; lb.; loquats, 12 lb.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 7.00@7.50; strawberries, 50@ 1 basket.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock: Alligator pears, 8.00@12.00 box; artichokes, 75@85 doz.; asparagus, 7@8¼ lb.; beets, 45 box.; cabbage, 6 per lb.; red cabbage, 6 per lb.; carrots, 40 doz.; cauliflower, 1.25 doz., 2.50 crate; celery, 6.00 crate, 1.00@1.25 doz.; chile, 30; hothouse cucumbers, 1.00@1.75 doz.; horseradish root, 15 lb.; onions, 25 doz.; oyster plant, 45 doz.; leeks, 30 doz.; lettuce, 50 doz., 1.10 crate; chicory, 40@50 doz.; parsnips, 50 doz.; peas, 5@5½ lb.; Telephone peas, 6@6½; bell peppers, 55; spinach, 25 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 25; rhubarb, Crimson Winter, 90@1.00; strawberry, 1.25; romaine, 45 doz.; summer squash, 1.65 crate; turnips, 50 doz.; tomatoes, 2.25 crate, 2.30@2.50 lug.

POTATOES—Northern, 3.25@6.50; Oregon, 6.00; new, 9 lb.; sweet potatoes, 6¼ lb.; Tenffesee, 8½ lb.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 14.00; Lady Washington, 17.00; small whits, 17.00; limas, No. 1, 16.50; Manchurian reds, 11.00; Baby Mexicans, 8.50; tepary, 12.00; black eyes, 9.50; Garvanzos, 9.00; lentils, 22.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 21; Jap chile, 20; loose, 20; chile telpin, 60 lb.; garlic, 8; brown onions, 10 lb.; Crystal Wax onions, 3.25@3.50 crate; bolting onions, 3.25 a crate; Bermuda, 3.50@4.75.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb. boxes, faced, 50s, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9½; extra choice, 11; extra choice, 25s, 11½; apricots, choice, 17½; extra choice, 18; fancy, 18½; peaches, choice, 10; extra choice, 10½; fancy, 11; prunes, 20-30s, 11½; 30-40s, 12; 40-50s, 11½; 50-60s, 11½; 60-70s, 11½; 70-80s, 11; 80-90s, 10; 90-100s, 9½; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 26 16-oz., fancy, 10; fancy, 12-oz., 8½; Not-a-Seed, 48 12-oz., 9; L.L., 3-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, 2.15; 25-lb., extra choice, seeded, 2.25; 48 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.75 case; seedless Sultanas, 10; Thompson bleached, 50s, 13½; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.00; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. boxes, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box; bulk figs, 25-lb. boxes, black, 2.50; white, 2.75. Dates, Golden, 60s, 18½; 30s, 14; Fard, 60s, 17; 12s, 20; Dromedary, 36s, 4.25.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; Ne Plus Ultra, 18½@19; pecans, large, 19; cocoanuts, per doz., 1.50; filberts, 19@20; Brazils, 22; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 19@19½; Jumbo, 19½@20; budded, 23; orchard run, 15; Manchurian walnuts, 15 lb.; pine, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 lb.; eastern popcorn, 6@6½; yellow popcorn, 7; peanuts, raw, 10; parched, 11.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 7.00@7.25; Patna, 7.00@7.50; fancy head, 7.25; Blue Rose, 6.00@6.50; Red Rose, 5.00@5.50; Japanese, 6.75@7.50; California, 7.50; Siam, 6.00; China, No. 1, 6.75@7.50; brewers', 3.50@4.00; broken, 4.00@4.50; rice bran, 35.00 ton; rice middlings, 44.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1200 lbs., 10; seconds, 9½; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 8; seconds, 7@7½; good bulls and stags, 6@6½; common bulls, 6@6½; calves, 6@6½; light calves, 10½; sheep, ewes, 9.50; suckling lambs, 13.50. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 100 to 150 lbs., 12@12½; 150 to 175 lbs., 12¾@12¾; 175 to 225 lbs., 12¾@13.

POULTRY—Prices to producers: Broilers, 18@25; fryers, 25; rosters, 23; old cocks, 9; hens, 16@22; turkeys, hens, 22@25; toms, 24@27; ducklings, 20; young geese, 18. Selling price to trade is 2 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Wethers, 55 lbs. and under, 14; No. 2, 17; ewes, 55 lbs. and under, 17; No. 2, 16.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 22; No. 2, 20.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 15½; medium steers, 13½; No. 1 cows, 14½; No. 2 cows, 13½; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 17; cows, 16; forequarters, 13½; short loins, 25@20; loins, No. 1, 22; medium loins, 21; No. 1 8-rib cut, 19; No. 2 8-rib cut, 17; loin butts, 19; short chux, 12½; full chux, 12½; triangles, 12; plates, 10½; cow rounds and rumps, 15½; steer rounds and rumps, 16.

VEAL—Heavy, 16; light, 18.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 19½; heads off, 20½; trimmed hogs, 23; loins, frash, 24; leg, fresh, 23½; picnics, fresh, 19; bellies, 23; leaf lard, 20.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 29½; fancy, 29; medium, 28; skinned, extra fancy, 31; boiled, fancy, 35½; medium, boiled, 38½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 38@39; fancy, 34½@36; narrow, 27; bacon backs, 27; boneless butts, 28; picnics, 21; boned picnics, 24.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 23; D.S. clear backs, 22; D.S. fat backs, 22; beef tongues, 38; do, boiled, 40; insides, 36; dried beef knuckles, 34.

FRESH FISH — Wholesale price per pound: Barracuda, 10; halibut, 11; rock cod, 7; sand dabs, 9; salmon, 20; mackerel, 9; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; soles, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 20; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.60 a hundred; quart oysters, 3.50 doz.; California oysters, 80 a hundred; lobsters, 26@28; scallops, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 3.50@4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 15.

SUGAR—(Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles and are based on sacks; barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 100 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents; 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoices dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet, granulated, 8.80; standard cane, 9.00; standard berry, 9.00.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls.: Canfield Milling Co.: Capitol, 12.20; Eclipse, 11.80; Trophy, 11.40; No. 1 hard bakers', 13.40; bakers' extra, blend and California wheat blend, 12.20; Our Giant, 12.10; Eclipse, 11.40. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 12.20; Purity, 11.80; Morning Glory, 11.40; Forex bakers' extra, 12.20; bakers' pastry, 11.40.

GRAIN AND FEED — Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.60; alfalfa molasses, 1.65; barley, rolled, 3.10; ground barley meal, 3.40; reclashed barley, 3.15; corn, whole yellow, 3.75; whole white corn, 3.85; corn, cracked, 3.80; Egyptian corn, 4.00; white feed oats, 3.15; corn, 2.60; shorts, 3.20; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 4.60; cracked wheat, 4.70; Milo maize, 4.00; oilcake meal, 3.10; rye seed, 4.25; rolled oats, 3.20; buckwheat, 4.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.70; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.70; feed meal, 3.85.

HAY — Alfalfa, 18.00@20.00 ton; barley hay, 18.00@21.00; tame oat hay, 19.00@24.00; stock hay, 15.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons ..... $ .09
Pearl oil, in cases ..... .17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums ..... .47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .55
Eocene oil, in cases, 2 5s ..... .19
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s ..... .27
Union benzine, bulk ..... .19
Union benzine, in cases ..... .27
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20
Red Crown, Puente, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .28
Distillate, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls 1.23
Linseed oil, raw, in cases 1.35
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls 1.30
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases 1.37
Turpentine, iron bbls ..... .65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s ..... .72

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Citrus Fruit Shipments.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
April 23	179	21

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

April 21, 22	1	0

New York Market.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Thirty-six cars sold today. Market steady.

NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.	ST. MICHS—	Asgn.
Red C	$1.70	Camet	2.00	Fort Pitt	2.05	Columbo	1.55
Alhambra	1.85	Kenilworth	2.35	Old Mill	1.30	GOLD NUGGETS—	
Quail	2.50	Dandy	1.85	Ebbo	2.35	Mocoa	2.30
Alhambra	1.90	Pronghorn	2.10	Arroyo	2.00	TANGERINES—	
El Toreador	1.90	Alta Loma	2.15	Lotus	2.35	Glen Home	1.90
Kenilworth	2.00	Pinnacle	2.50	Monogram	2.20	Lotus	1.90
Kenilworth, imp	2.30	Red X	2.15	Jamison	2.20	Monogram	1.50
Lotus	1.85	Red Ring	2.25	Justrite	1.90	Red Shield	2.05
Diamond	2.05	Gold Buckle	2.40	Volunteer, imp	2.40	BLOODS, M'Vts—	
Pronghorn	2.05	Lochinvar, imp	2.55	Pet	2.30	Partridge	1.10
Padre	2.15	Robusta	2.45	Glen Home Grove	2.15	Regal	1.10
Robusta	2.45	Robusta, imp	2.55	Athlete	2.20	Pet	1.05
Red C	2.00	Gold Buckle, imp	2.60	Ebbo	2.35	Regal	1.05
Red, imp	2.15	Red, imp	2.50	Quail	2.50	Justrite	.50
Robusta, imp	2.55	Ebbo	1.95	Don Palmas	2.45	MIXES, M'Vts—	
Iris	2.55	Iris	2.55	Carmenita	2.00	Carmenita	.95
LEMONS—		LEMONS—		El Toreador	1.90	Columbo	.50
Reliable	2.00	Reliable	2.00	Red Shield	1.90	JAFFAS, M'Vts—	
Bridal Veil	2.45	Bridal Veil	2.45	Green Crown	1.90	Golden Orient	1.10
Whiteorene	2.30	Whiteorene	2.30	Parrot	1.90	Red X	.50
Canna	2.75	Canna	2.75	Mapa	2.10	TANG, M'Vts—	
Comet	2.30	Comet	2.30	So. Nite	2.00	Mahala	1.15
NAVELENCIAS—		NAVELENCIAS—		Quail	1.90	Mahala	1.20
Luxury	2.85	Luxury	2.85	Coyote	2.00	Orange	1.30
Golden Crest	2.75	Golden Crest	2.75	Owl	1.60	Glen Alpe	1.30
Gold Buckle	2.25	Gold Buckle	2.25	NAVELENCIAS—		Blue Rooser	1.85
Lochinvar	2.75	Lochinvar	2.75	LEMONS—		LEMONS—	
Bulkley	2.15	Bulkley	2.15	Dalsy	2.05	Arab (vent.)	2.05
GRAPEFRUIT—		GRAPEFRUIT—		Gladiola	1.85	Pet (vent.)	2.35
Homer (medium)	3.00	Homer (medium)	3.00	Lemona	2.00	Fan (vent.)	2.30
RAISINS—		RAISINS—		LEMONS—		LEMONS—	
Homer	1.55	Homer	1.55	El Vaquero	1.90	American (vent.)	2.25
Parrot	2.20	Parrot	2.20	Regal	2.20	Cactus (vent.)	1.10
Temperance Grytes	2.00	Temperance Grytes	2.00	Eagle Head	1.90	Fan	2.10
Girl	1.95	Girl	1.95	Rosemoyne	1.90	Shepherd (vent.)	2.00
Noose	2.40	Noose	2.40	Girl	1.95	Rex (vent.)	2.10
Frenchgate	2.10	Frenchgate	2.10	Girl	1.90		
Blue Ensign	1.95	Blue Ensign	1.95	Girl	1.90		
Blue Ribbon	2.00	Blue Ribbon	2.00	ST. MICHAELS—			
Girl	2.00	Girl	2.00	Carnation	1.90		

NEW YORK, April 24.—(Delayed wire of Monday, April 23.) Forty-three cars navels, two cars Navelencias, one car Blonde, one car St. Michaels, four mixed cars and four cars lemons sold. Navels and lemons doing better on best stock; unchanged on choice and ordinary stock. Weather fair.

NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.
Mahala	$2.40	Sun King	2.50	Lolanga, imp	2.00	Diamond	1.70
Swastika	2.00	Saturn	2.05	Delcro, imp	1.75	Dandy	1.95
San Antonio Blue	2.50	Trophy	2.10	Lolanga	1.95	Golden Crest	2.00
San Antonio Red	2.05	Gypsy Queen	2.20	Lolanga	1.90	Ebbo X	2.00
Chinese, fey	2.40	Mtn. Lion	1.80	Alta Crests	1.80	Ebbo	2.40
Chinese, ch	2.05	Lionhead	1.95	Robusta	2.35	Pet, imp	2.45
Mahala	2.45	Orchard	1.95	Lochinvar, imp	2.50	Quail, imp	2.45
Swastika	2.05	Orchard (vent.)	2.05	Lochinvar, imp	2.55	Royal	2.05
San Antonio Blue	2.00	Standard (vent.)	2.20	Lotus	2.10	Indian Hill	2.40
San Antonio Red	1.90	Orchard (vent.)	2.00	Glen Alpe	2.00	Quail	2.40
Hawarden	2.15	Standard (vent.)	2.15	Glen Home	2.80	Blue Globe	2.20
Arch	1.95	The Gem	1.95	Paul Negron	2.80	Red Globe	2.20
El Vaquero	1.80	Clara Belle	1.85	Kenilworth	2.20	Parrot	2.25

Philadelphia Market.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Nineteen cars sold. Market generally lower on oranges; unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.	LEMONS—	Asgn.
San Antonio Blue	$2.40	Black	1.90	Highway	2.20	Arab	2.10
San Antonio Red	2.05	Crystal	1.90	Red C	2.00	Fan	2.15
Hallmoon	1.90	Peppercot	2.20	Canyon	1.95	SEEDLINGS—	
Sun Queen	1.85	Blue Globe	2.45	Golden	2.00	Iris	2.10
Parrot	2.45	Pepperleaf	2.20	Red Globe	2.15	Violet	1.50
Peasant	2.00	Sun King	2.40	Cal. Orange	1.90	Jasmine	1.45
Prairie Chicken	2.15	Red Banner	1.95	Cal. Gem	1.90	BLOODS, M'Vts—	
Prairie C'ket, imp	2.15	Almhight	1.90	Wa Gloar	1.90	Quail	1.40
Wa Gloar	1.90	Peerless	1.90	LEMONS—		Red Globe	1.40
Cougar	1.80	Kenilworth	2.45	Mockingbird	1.85		
Jasmine	1.80	Golden Orange	2.40	Reveme	.95		
Trail	2.25	Golden Orfge, imp	2.45				

Boston Market.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON, April 24.—Twenty-four cars sold. Market doing better on oranges; unchanged on lemons.

NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.	NAVELS—	Asgn.	LEMONS—	Asgn.
Oldspeed	$2.35	Royal	2.15	Pet	2.40	Tetal	2.45
Cottontail	2.10	Peasant	2.50	Glen Home	2.85	Canyon	2.30
Gray Elephant	2.20	Ray	2.25	Blue Globe	2.60	BLOODS—	
Geranium	2.30	Red C	2.30	Red Globe	2.60	Priscilla	2.25
Violet	2.30	Red X	2.55	Queen Bee	2.40	Peasant	2.45
Monopole	2.25	Red Ring	2.30	Kenilworth	2.30	MIXES, M'Vts—	
Priscilla	2.05	Bouquet	2.10	Dandy	1.60	Gold Buckle	1.25
Alhambra	2.10	Gold Elephant	2.00	Tunnel	2.15	Peasant	1.20
Carmenita	2.30	Glen Home	2.80	Golden Crest	2.15	JAFFAS, M'Vts—	
Ebbo	2.20	Glen. Home	2.15	Gold Buckle	2.45	Ebbo	1.15
Red Globe	2.35	Volunteer	2.10	LEMONS—		Arroyo	1.05
Corona Bello	2.00	Red C	1.95	Almhi	1.50		

LIVE-STOCK MARKET AT VARIOUS CENTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) April 24.—Hogs steady; receipts, 570. Bulk of packing grades, 15.55@15.60; heavy packing, 15.35@15.50; light packing, 15.55@15.80; rough heavies, 14.25@15.00; pigs and skips, 13.75@14.25; stock hogs, 12.25@13.50. Cattle steady; receipts, 96; steers, prime, light, 10.00@10.50; prime heavy, 9.85@10.25; good, 8.55@10.00; cows, choice, 8.00@8.75; medium to good, 7.75@8.25; ordinary to fair, 6.75@7.50; heifers, 8.25@9.00; bulls, 5.50@8.00; calves, 8.00@10.00. Sheep steady; receipts, none. Lambs, east of mountains, 13.00@13.50; lambs, valley, 12.75@13.25; lambs, short, 11.00@11.50; prime wethers, 11.50@12.00; choice ewes, 10.00@10.75; heavy ewes, 9.00@10.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—Cattle, receipts, 11,000; lower. Prime-fed steers, 12.00@12.65; dressed beef steers, 9.00@12.00; western steers, 9.25@12.40; cows, 6.50@10.50; heifers, 8.25@11.25; stockers and feeders, 7.50@11.15; bulls, 7.25@10.00; calves, 7.50@13.00.

CHICAGO MARKET.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, April 24.—Hogs, receipts, 14,000; strong, 5 above yesterday's average. Bulk, 15.40@15.85; light, 14.80@15.75; mixed, 15.15@15.90; heavy, 15.15@15.90; rough, 15.15@15.35; pigs, 9.75@15.40. Cattle, receipts, 4000; steady. Native beef cattle, 8.90@15.40; stockers and feeders, 7.10@9.80; cows and heifers, 5.60@11.00; calves, 8.00@12.50. Sheep, receipts, 12,000; feathers, 10.60@15.00; lambs, 12.15@16.10.

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—Butter unsettled; receipts, 7730. Creamery, higher than extras, 42¼@43; creamery extras (92 score), 42; firsts, 40¼@41½; seconds, 39@40. Eggs unsettled; receipts, 28,515; fresh gathered extras, 37; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 35½@36¼; fresh gathered firsts, 34¼@35. Cheese strong; receipts, 5139; State fresh specials, 36¼@36½; do., average fancy, 36.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Butter lower; creamery, 37@41. Eggs lower; receipts, 51,006 cases; firsts, 32¼@33½; ordinary firsts, 31@31¾; at mark, cases included, 31@33.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Butter, prime firsts, 34. Eggs, fresh extras, 35½; extra firsts, 33; fresh extra pullets, 31; extra firsts pullets, 30.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Receipts—Flour, 6152 quarters; barley, 5450 centals; potatoes, 3140 sacks; onions, 400 sacks; hay, 20 tons; hides, 750 in number; wine, 57,700 gallons; beans, 1985 sacks.

Grain — Barley, feed, 2.25@3.00; white oats, 2.75@2.80; corn, California, 3.00@3.35.

Fruit—Imperial Valley and Southern California strawberries, 1.00@1.25.

Feedstuffs—Alfalfa, 24.00@27.00.

Vegetables—Fancy asparagus, 4½; bay peas, 4@4½; river potatoes, 5.00@5.50; new, 6.00@6.50; Australian onions, 7.50 on street; green, 1.00@1.30; crystal wax, 3.50@3.75.

THE METAL MARKET: LEAD, COPPER, ETC.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—These prices were quoted on the Metal Exchange today: Spelter, 9.12½ bid today, 9.25 bid Monday. Quicksilver, 113.00 bid today, same Monday. Bar silver in London, 37 3-16d, up 3-16d; in New York, 78¾, up ¾. Mexican dollars, 56¼.

QUICKSILVER.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—Quicksilver—The market holds about steady. Leading importers quote 113.00 per 76-pound flask in wholesale quantities. Jobbers quote 1.50@1.65 per pound.

LEAD AND COPPER.
[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Metal Exchange quoted lead firm, 9¼. Spelter, nominal.

Copper quiet; nominal.

Tin strong; spot, 57.25@58.50.

THE RUBBER MARKET. PRICES IN NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, April 24.—With business still limited in the local market for crude rubber, one of the principal diversions in the trade is wondering whether or not the government will put an import tax of 20 per cent. on this commodity as suggested. There is also some dicussion of the probability of commandeering by the government though this action is considered rather remote at the moment. Prices, while firm, are not as high as they might be in view of the small stocks available here, the shortage of freight space and the high insurance rates. Up-river fine was quoted today at 76¼ a pound for spot while up-river coarse and Upper Caucho ball both quoted at 52. First latex and smoked sheets were held at 83 for spot, 80 for April and 79¼ for June shipment.

Legal.

TIMBER SALES, KLAMATH RESERVATION, OREGON. Sealed bids will be received until twelve o'clock noon, Pacific time, Thursday, May 31, 1917, for the purchase of the timber upon three large tracts on the Klamath Indian Reservation in Southern Oregon. Upon one tract containing two hundred and sixty million feet and upon another containing one hundred and seventy million feet a minimum price of $2.25 per thousand has been placed upon yellow and sugar pine, and upon the third tract of two hundred million feet, the minimum price for sugar and yellow pine has been made $1.66 per thousand feet. The minimum for red fir is $.75, and for white fir, $.45, but the cutting of these species is optional with the purchaser. The timber is nearly all yellow and sugar pine. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Klamath Indian School, Klamath Agency, Oregon, Washington, D. C., March 24, 1917. CATO SELLS, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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HARRY E. SOUTHARD, secretary. FRANK V. WRIGHT, treasurer (capitalist and president of the Lawton Drilling Co. of Oklahoma.)

The Company's lands are situated in Wagoner county, Oklahoma, which consists of 320 acres and from 1000 to 2000 acres additional leases held on option in a district which today is the scene of some of the heavy oil producing operations in Oklahoma. The leases are on Sections 28, 34, 26, 35 and 36, northeast of the Townships of Coweta, and they adjoin the Stonebluff field, one of the largest in the State, which MADE FORTUNES FOR THE OPERATORS. There the leases consist of 6 Indian leases of 40 acres each, approved by the Department of the Interior, and one commercial lease of 80 acres, and were secured over a year ago before the present oil boom boosted prices, in some cases a thousandfold. THE PROSPECTS OF STRIKING OIL ARE CONSIDERED JUST AS SURE as in the famous adjoining field and with possibilities of PROFIT 100 TIMES GREATER, the property has been reported upon by Dr. Charles M. Gould (former State Government Geologist,) and he is the man who made the discovery of this Wagoner county anticline nearly 10 years ago. A pipe line is adjacent to the property, giving immediate facilities for shipment without spending a lot of money for expensive tankage. THE WAGONER TERRITORY IS IN LINE WITH THE SAME POLL FORMATION AS THE CUSHION AND ONE WELL on the property is PRODUCING 1800 BARRELS PER DAY. ONE WELL OF 1000 BARRELS PER DAY would enable the Coweta Consolidated to PAY DIVIDENDS OF 80 PER CENT. per annum and there is room for a similar well on the properties. Charles M. Gould's report on the property, dated March 2nd, 1916, says:

"In my judgment, Oil and Gas may be expected in any wells drilled along this anticline, at least two sands may be expected, one of 500 to 600 feet, the other from 1200 to 1400 feet." He goes on to say:

"I suggest that the first well be drilled on Sections 28 or 27, T-18, R-19, East."

ONE WELL HAS BEEN STARTED ON THE LOCATION ABOVE DESCRIBED OF THE COWETA CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY'S PROPERTY, AND THE RIGS AND TOOLS ARE ALREADY ON THE GROUND TO START SINKING A SECOND WELL.

Don't forget that Gould's report states OIL AND GAS IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE STRUCK ON THE COWETA CONSOLIDATED OIL COMPANY'S PROPERTY, and the oil in this district is now selling at $1.70 per barrel, with a possibility of OIL SELLING WITHIN THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS AT $3.

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(Hosiery; Main Floor)

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(Automobile Robes; Rear South Aisle)

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(Drapery Section; Third Floor)

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(Tarine Preparations; South Aisle)

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A hundred more of these popular round pure linen cloths have just come in; nicely scalloped; excellent values, indeed, at the price.

Satin Bedspreads, $5.75

instead of $7.50, what you would expect to pay for such a grade. Choicest designs, all new, and an unusually fine quality; see these, at $5.75

Napkins, $3.95 Dozen

Pure linen, these; in six good patterns; an unusually low price for the quality.

Bedspreads at $2.65

Full size, hemmed crochet spreads; in Marseilles designs; they resemble in every particular spreads that sell at $3.50 each.

Bath Towels, 50c Each

Note the unusual size—27x54; and they are unusually heavy, too; big double thread towels.

Crash or Kitchen Toweling

A thousand yards of crash that would be good value at 15c a yard, we can sell, because we purchased a large quantity of short lengths (8 to 10 yards) at this very low price; it is snow white, with a blue border, yard 12½c

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

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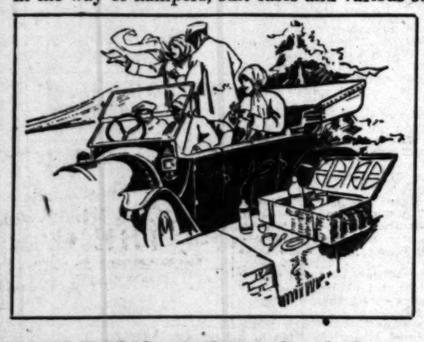
We carry complete supplies of conveniences for people who take long or short motoring trips, in the way of hampers, suit cases and various sorts of luggage:



Lunch Boxes—for six people, $20, $26.50, $40 and $42.50. For seven people, a particularly convenient style $30

For four people, $8.50, $12, $20 and $22.50.

Carrying Cases—for Thermos, Universal and similar bottles; single pint, $1.50; single quart $2.50
Double pint $2.00
Double quart $3.25

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

Special Sale of Bathroom Fixtures

Crystal Towel Bars

¾x18—75c 40c
¾x24—$1.35 ..... 95c
1x36—$2.50 ..... $1.85
4x16—50c 27½c
4x18—65c 32½c
4x20—75c 35c
4x22—75c 37½c
5x18—75c 37½c
5x20—85c 40½c
5x22—$1 ..... 45c
5x18—$1 ..... 85c
5x24—$1.50 ..... $1.10

Opal Towel Bars

¾x30—$2.50 ..... $1.85
1x24—$2.25 ..... $1.60
1x30—$2.50 ..... $1.85
1x36—$2.75 ..... $2.25

Opal Shelves

5x18—$2.00 ..... $1.25
5x24—$2.50 ..... $1.50

Other Fixtures

—soap holders, tumbler holders, toilet paper holders, tooth brush rack, hooks, nickeled bars, etc., reduced 10%.

All complete with screws or brackets.

(Bathroom Supplies; South Aisle)

Women's "Stronghold" Overalls

Are truly a boon to the woman who does her own house or garden work, or who cares for her own automobile, as many women nowadays do; here in pretty styles; two shades of khaki; one style illustrated, at $2.00

Bungalow Aprons

—pretty affairs in percale, 65c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25

Sassy Jane Aprons

—Middy style, in percale, with wide white belt and collar $1.25

—in pink chambray; plaid trimming $1.50

—two-in-one Apron Dress; with elastic belt $1.25

(Muslinwear; Second Floor)

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and Dance—Los Angeles Theaters

SOCIETY.

Society at Country Club.

It is seldom that such a smart turnout has been seen as that witnessed at the Los Angeles Country Club this week. Society is out en force for the golf tournaments, and many prominent women from all parts of California have gathered there.

From San Francisco there are Mrs. Claude Roual du Valle, whose husband is now fighting "somewhere in France;" Mrs. Herbert Law, who has as her guests her two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hartman Law and Mrs. H. W. Law; Miss Edith Cheesborough, who is well known in both northern and southern social circles; Mrs. Charlie Clark and Mrs. R. G. Fields.

Mrs. Luther Kennett of Coronado is visiting for the week, and Mrs. G. W. Northwood of Santa Monica, whose husband is in a German prison.

Many Angelenos are frequenting the club this week, among whom are Mrs. Walter Leeds, Mrs. E. H. Seaver, Miss Louise Burke, Mrs. Dudley Fulton and Miss Kathryn Mellus.

The costumes are enchanting from an artistic viewpoint, and bewildering as to color variety. The grounds of the club look as if they were dotted with California flowers, and later in the afternoon, before tea, the broad porch appears to be crowded with dainty butterflies.

Many of the visitors are staying at the club, and some are sojourning at Beverly, while not a few have accepted the hospitality of their friends.

To Honor Author.

In honor of the distinguished author and philosopher, Monsieur Jules Bois, Alliance Francaise will give a dinner in his honor Friday evening at the Hotel Clark.

A limited number of guests have been invited to meet M. Bois, and he will give a short talk after the dinner.

Mrs. John X. McDonald has charge of the invitations. Among those who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Albee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Brunswig and Dr. and Mrs. Hector Alliot.

It is rumored that Mrs. McDonald will wear a most stunning gown to grace the event, a hand-painted French creation, which somehow got over from La Belle Franee.

Mrs. Old Entertains.

Mrs. Frederick T. J. Old of Hollywood entertained yesterday evening with an elaborate reception and dance at the Hollywood Woman's clubhouse for 250 guests.

The ballroom was effectively decorated with calla lilies and red carnations, while the lights were shaded with red to bathe the room in a rosy glow. The central decoration was the American flag, which held the place of honor in the center of the stage.

Mrs. Old received her guests in a stunning pink satin gown with an lover drape of net edged with pink. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. Those in the receiving line with her were Dr. Frederick T. J. Old, Miss Louise Old, Mrs. Rollin H. Lane, Mrs. Lorette Burdick, Mrs. Ingle Carpenter, Mrs. Robert P. McJohnston, Mrs. Oliver C. Kingsley, Mrs. J. B. Roberts and Mrs. Charles H. Lippincott.

A buffet supper was served at midnight.

Mrs. Frederick J. T. Old,

Who entertained last evening at the Hollywood Woman's clubhouse for more than 100 guests.

Suddenly Called East.

Mrs. Paul J. Pittner, who was to have taken part in the golf tournaments, has suddenly been called East, and will not return for several weeks.

Mrs. Clark Leaves.

Mrs. W. A. Clark left yesterday for a week at Reno, Nev. Her work in the Red Cross here has been most energetic, and she has left for a much-needed rest. It has been said that Reno is a wonderful place for Reno-vating, but Mrs. Clark has chosen the city because of friends there, and to get a change of air, not of partner.

To Honor Bride-Elect.

In honor of Miss Clara Leonardt, a popular and beautiful bride-to-be, Mrs. Mamie Young-Moor will give a luncheon at the athletic club May 2 to which several ladies have been invited.

Mrs. Gooding Entertains.

Mrs. H. C. Gooding of No. 610 Westmoreland avenue gave a dainty bridge luncheon yesterday afternoon at Beverly Hills for twenty friends. The tables were arranged with two small ones at either end of one long one, and the scheme lent itself effectively to the flower decorations used.

After the luncheon bridge was played in the tea room, and prizes were won by Mrs. Alex Barrett, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Benjamin Harding and Mrs. Robert P. McJohnston.

At luncheon covers were laid for Mrs. Robert P. McJohnston, Mrs. H. Jevne, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Hamilton Rollins, Mrs. Clinton Sterry, Mrs. C. C. Parker, Mrs. J. A. Henderson, Mrs. Lilian Monk, Mrs. Jesse Lee, Mrs. Charles Seaman, Mrs. Clifford Page, Sr., Mrs. Marjory Burnett, Mrs. George Caswell, Mrs. Benjamin Harding, Mrs. Mary Banning, Mrs. Alex Barrett, Mrs. William D. Babcock, Mrs. W. S. Hook, Sr., and the hostess.

Honeymoon at Balboa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMullin, who were married secretly April 3, and who were the honor guests at a reception given Saturday evening by the bride's parents, have gone to Balboa for a few weeks' honeymoon.

Mrs. McMullin was formerly Miss Pardy King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lestrange King, and was a popular member of the Los Angeles High School. The groom is a law student at U.S.C.

Engagement Announcement.

Mrs. Linnie V. Bingham of No. 1637 Ingraham street formally announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances, to Wesley A. Gordon of Boston. The wedding will take place in June.

This Evening's Bride.

Miss Fern Eilen Farnham will become the bride of Ira B. Carlock this evening at 8 o'clock. The outdoor wedding will take place in the grounds of the home of the bride's parents.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Hippodrome.

Beauty and cleverness vie for first honors on the big new bill at the Hippodrome this week, the Lyric Dancers running neck and neck with the Spanish Goldinis in the popularity contest. The dancers are lovely, lithe and numble, nicely garbed, and introduce some delightful steps. As for the Goldinis, their work is out of the usual, for their juggling of rugs and parlor mats, not to mention the thrilling electric feature, is decidedly unique.

Al Abbott is another headliner, with his rube songs, imitations and whistling novelties. Love and Wilbur open the show with a clever ring act.

Another novelty is George Nagahara, a Japanese, who plays American songs on his native instruments. Lancaster and Small contribute a snappy sketch termed "A Stormy Hour," and the list of acts is completed by Dale and Boyle, who, styled "The Belle and the Beau," contribute a real surprise.

Majestic.

"Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea" entered its third week at the Majestic yesterday, where it has been showing to good-sized houses. There is a weird, uncanny fascination about the scenes played on the floor of the ocean, which must be seen to be appreciated. Human life appearing in an entirely new element is necessarily startling.

Mrs. Fred McMullin,

Who was an April bride, having been married the 3rd inst. She and her husband were given an elaborate reception Saturday.

GLIMPSES.

Fingering Finery.

ON THE RADIANT RIALTO

IN AND OUT OF OUR BRILLIANT MARTS OF FASHION.

By Olive Gray.

Now is the time to buy:

The last of the trees and shrubs as well as the garden seeds for growth this season. A years' growth makes much difference in trees in California.

The feminine pajamas for round-home wear. The new pajamettes, as I like to call them, are charming as well as comfy.

The bird-houses for bringing into proximity those beloved songsters who need our protection in exchange for their glad notes.

New chamoisette gloves, which come in novel finish and with novel stitchery.

If you think buying men's wear is a mere haphazard affair, you are greatly mistaken, as I learned when touring an exclusive establishment on Spring street.

The visit was personally conducted by the head of the firm, a man who is not only a broad-minded, clear-visioned merchant, as the success of his business has proven, but also a citizen of beneficent inclinations and public spirit.

It has been the policy of his firm year in and year out to give to its patrons the very best that it is possible for money to buy. This best includes not alone quality, but style. "If one sells to a patron," said he, "a suit or a garment not exactly in the mode, it creates as much dissatisfaction as if the goods from which these garments are made, be poor; and for that reason—for the reason that it is the best business policy, if nothing else, to treat patrons as we would ourselves be treated, we make it a rule to endeavor to guide the choice of our buyers so that they shall feel, after comparisons with others, that they have made the very best purchase that it is possible to secure. With this end in view, it requires constant study upon our part to keep not abreast of the styles, but a trifle ahead of them, in our buying and our ordering. In other words, it takes not only judgment as to the wearing quality of materials, but a prophetic vision as to what the demands of a future season will be." Conceding that men as well as women are slaves to Fashion, this man, wise in the whims of the wearers of man's attire, showed me how, within a few seasons, the demand for stiff bosomed shirts had fallen off fully 85 per cent. "Silk shirts now have the call, almost to the exclusion of linens and fine cottons," said he, and asked the salesman to show me the newest shirts of silk. Few of the better ones sell for less than $10 each, and yet, as my informant proved logically, such shirts are not an extravagance since they outwear the stiffer sorts and make a better appearance after laundering. And, by the way, some of the best of these beautiful shirts are made in Los Angeles—sesame to our approval.

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Better Materials.

I was shown how much of the higher cost of men's wear has arisen, not arbitrarily, but by reason of an increased demand for better materials.

Not alone in silk shirts, but in the quality of silk put into neck scarves. I saw scarves ranging from $2.50 up to $5, and was obliged to confess that the silk in those articles of good attire for men was of the very best as well as of the most beautiful.

I learned that men of middle-age regard a "loud" tie much as women of far past that age regard middy blouses and sailor hats. It seems that the color line is an age line in ties and in shirts for men.

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How Merchants Guide.

Not only do merchants in men's attire attempt to guide the purchaser to full satisfaction in the wearing and the style qualities of what they buy, but it is their constant effort to set the manufacturer right in items of future demand and in matters of comfort. A narrower band upon the dress shirt—a small item in seeming, but a one large in comfort or discomfort—is a recently attempted innovation. Soft cuffs replacing the stiffly laundered ones and even the soft collar are all matters which have come about through suggestion from merchants themselves to the manufacturers of men's attire.

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Getting Old.

"I find that I am getting old," exclaimed a man to me recently, "for when I asked for a certain kind of cellar, at my usual purchasing place, I was told that they no longer carried them." And he continued, with not a very resigned air, "I have always said I would never, never allow myself to get into clothes habits; but I find I have, and it is that which makes me realize that Time is getting ahead of me, at last."

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Boys' Clothes.

In that same big establishment of which I have been telling you, I was interested in learning the many shades of dress required to fill the demands of boys and youths and those between those ages and man's estate.

It seems there are shades of youthfulness which must be incorporated in one, and which must by no means appear in others. And it appears, also, that what is one man's meat is the next season's poison, in this regard. For example, from the tightness of the knee trousers to the fullness of others, may seem but a slight step, but it means all the width of a long stride from the in-style to the out-of-it.

From the pinched-in, to the plainly belted waist without pinches may be another story; and it is for the merchant to guess this. In other words, the successful merchant is the one who puts his money on the right number in the turn of Fashion's wheel; but also his judgment may be more of a guide than outsiders guess. He is a logician as well as a prophet. Experience has taught him that when this fad goes out it is followed by one along the line of the least resistance—or something of the sort. That is one reason why experience counts in this business more than in most merchandising. It counts not alone for the merchant but for his patrons.

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A Sticky Window.

Fashion, of the masculine persuasion, at least, carries a cane on the forward march and if properly attentive to this important detail of dress, carries one of distinction. That is why, or one of the reasons why, such crowds gather before the window of that big jewelry store where are displayed unusual canes—or sticks, as men like to call their favorites—and the materials of which canes are made.

From the most polished of fine woods to the queerest growths of branch or root, from which canes may be devised; from strange horns and hides, to tusks and teeth are these adornments created and there are shown either complete, in the incipiency, or not yet begun. A card beside each piece, informs the onlooker as to its origin or use. The tattered elephant's ear may be worked up into a top for an elegant "stick." The horn of a rhinoceros comes into a wonderful polish, little expected from so rough a thing. The jaw bone and tooth of a whale form a wondrous cane upon which are depicted the various knots and rope strands of tthe old sailor. Cacti and cherry branch, Irish thorn and root of manzanita are shown together with the fine amber and meerchaum in native form, often used to complete parts of the handles or tops of handsome and costly canes which from time to time form one of the extravagances of well-dressed man.

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Et Tu.

Not to be outdone by our brothers, women have taken to canes, also—in fact did so some time ago, but I must tell you of a novel sort.

Beach sticks are these, and it is to smile, if not to laugh. Not because they are ridiculous, but for the reason of their adorability. They are enamelled canes in ivory, white, or some delicate tint and the heads are shaped somewhat after the medel of those vogueish vanity fair affairs, with painted faces—the cleverest ever. The hair, although hand-painted on, is not much more closely stuck than that of many a Broadway girl! The skirts are inverted ones and are, in fact, convenient bags for carrying the beach knitting, the beach scarf or whatnot wanted on the sands. You just stick the stick in the sand while you loiter there and it guards your small etceteras while you listlessly listen to the lapping of the waves—or to the lip-lisped love of some loitering lover, while you play summer girl.

FRIVOLS.

News and Reviews.

SUMMER SHOWS BIG.

WEEK-END PLAY AT DEL MAR TO LURE MANY DRAMA FANS.

By Grace Kingsley.

Theatrical conditions are improving throughout the country, according to reports received by Manager W. H. Wyatt of the Mason Operahouse. Even in the Middle West, where last season was the most disastrous theatrical managers had ever known, the business has picked up during the past few months. Washington and Oregon, frankly known as bad "show" States, have this year been welcoming attractions. New York City itself has never known so brilliant a season. Probably the reason rests on the fact that some of our best actors who were wont to go to Europe have had to remain at home on account of the war, while we likewise have gathered in many foreign actors.

All of which shows that if you give the people attractive productions they will pay to see them.

Never in the history of the Mason has so brilliant a summer season been promised as that about to open. Not only will the theater be open continuously, but many "original" companies will appear in New York successes. Mr. Wyatt is just in receipt of a letter from David Belasco, in which the New York impressario informs him positively that he, Belasco, will send out the original company of Winchell Smith's "The Boomerang," incluling Martha Hedman, Wallace Eddinger, Ruth Shepley, Arthur Byron and Gilbert Douglas, as previously reported likely in these columns. Another original company will be that of Ruth Chatterton in "Come Out of the Kitchen," one of the biggest of the New York successes of the season just closing. Other attractions include Henry Miller in a revival of his most famous success, "The Great Divide;" Mizzie Hajos in "Pom Pom," and a return engagement of Morosco's "So Long, Letty."

John Drew in "Maj. Pendennis," the play made by Langdon Mitchell from the Thackeray novel, and in which the popular actor has made a great success, will be the attraction next week.

The week of May 7 at the Mason will be devoted wholly to the uses of charity. During that week the Shriners will give their big benefit for the Red Cross. This has already taken such shape that it promises to be one of the great shows in the city's history, besides being a function of social import scarcely to be excelled.

Rip to Wake Up.

Numerous parties are being made up from the ranks of local drama enthusiasts to go on the pilgrimage to Del Mar next Saturday, where an elaborate out-of-door reproduction of "Rip Van Winkle," Joseph Jefferson's legendary classic, is to be given in a setting of natural beauty on the Stratford open-air theater. Special train service is to be maintained on the Santa Fe Railroad, while the automobile roads are being put in tip-top condition for the hundreds of motorists who will want to drive down for the performance.

Not less a personage than Thomas Jefferson, the talented son of Joseph Jefferson, will play the title role, surrounded by an excellent company of players.

Clune's Broadway.

Shirley Mason, in "The Law of the North," is the attraction at Clune's Broadway this week. The story is of the machine-made variety, but exceedingly well played, with Miss Mason gaining a host of new friends for herself.

No lovelier scenery has ever served as background for human action than that against which the happenings of "The Law of the North" are silhouetted. There are bits of photography which are like exquisite etchings, taken amid the rugged Canadian Mountains in winter time.

The story has to do with members of the mounted police, and, incidentally there are shown scenes filled with dog trains, snow shoes, whisky runners, and all the other daily circumstances connected with frontier life.

Superba.

That promising young actress, Dorothy Phillips, is appearing this week at the Superba, in "The Girl in the Checkered Coat," supported by Lon Chaney and William Stowell, those two talented ones who gave us such remarkable evidence of their ability in "Hell Morgan's Girl."

Miss Phillips plays a double role—a good girl and a bad one—and just what wondrous effect on the human face may be gained by the inner thought—not to mention a different way of doing the hair—Miss Phillips fully demonstrates in her impersonation. Quite seriously—if I hadn't seen the young woman working before the camera in both roles I should not have believed the evil girl was she—so completely has this really remarkable young woman gotten "under the skin" of the character of the hardened thief.

The story is an absorbing one, and the director is to be congratulated on an artistic touch at the finish—a touch gained as much by what he hasn't done as by what he has, to use a "hibernicism." In the closing moment, there appears on the steps of the heroine's happy home a miserable crouching heap of femininity in a checkered coat—but when the occupants of the house search for her, she is gone! And the sisters never learned they were sisters, either—which is a natural and therefore a commendable bit of artistry.

Trials of "On Trial."

James Young is again among us, resting up after the trials of screening "On Trial."

Pantages.

A blind man wouldn't have much fun at Pantages this week. But any one with good strong eyes (for the costumes,) a good strong heart (for the thrills,) and a good strong digestion (for the jokes,) will have seven reasons to enjoy himself.

"Johnny's New Car" is here again, accompanied by the Langdon youngsters. The dear old car works as well—or as bad—as ever, and throws its equipment, accessories, and supplies—while we toss our staidness—to the winds, with carefree good humor.

Miss Elizabeth Otto is one of the reasons you will be glad to have your eyes with you, for she is good to look at. But when she tackles the piano with two bare hands and shakes great hunks of old-fashioned and up-to-date harmony out of it, you learn why vaudeville Steinways go wrong so young.

Mickey Feeley, who opens the show, is the original ivory domed, concrete-craniumed tumbler. Some day he will postpone ducking his head 1-100th of a second and the New York Star will print two agate lines about it under "Obituaries." He is assited by a lanky—well, "slender" is more polite—young lady.

Reynolds and Donegan are skaters, and good ones; he wears the regular after-sunset scenery, but the "clothes" hung on her—it would be libel for even a mere man to accuse her of selecting them herself.

Al and Harry Klein, the "Noctral Admirals," respect not the Ford, the Kaiser, the navy, Joe Miller's jokes, the war, nor the President—but, thank Heaven, they don't wave a flag.

The Grace Sisters sing and dance; their voices might be better and their dancing—well their name is Grace, anyway.

The Act Beautiful of posing animals, a filmed motor car liad of a trip to snowbound Bear Valley, and the "Goat Without Horns" installment of "The Secret Kingdom," completes a fine bill.

MUSICAL.

Double Concerto.

ALLIANCE FOR BEAUTY.

KREISLER, ZIMBALIST AND THE DAMROSCH ORCHESTRA.

By Edwin Schallert.

Among many architecturally beautiful creations in the world of music as we have known it locally this season the concert given last night by the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch, and with Fritz Kreisler and Efrem Zimbalist as soloists, will stand quite alone, even as some church-like edifice in the midst of beautiful mansions and palatial homes might seem apart.

Perhaps you will trace Bach in this comparison, for Bach always suggests the strains of the organ and stained-glass windows. It was this master's concerto for two violins that Kreisler and Zimbalist played with the orchestra as the feature of an excellent programme, and it was this concerto, too, that everybody traveled down to Shrine Auditorium to hear.

Only superlative words can express the appeal of an event so superlatively out of the ordinary as the rendition of this Bach composition by two such celebrated artists as those which thrilled the audience last night at the Shrine. Seldom do the musical records of this country show a similar conjunction of the illustrious stars traversing diverse orbits in the realm. If Zimbalist had not been with the New York Symphony—if Kreisler had not been on the Coast at the time of their visit—if there hadn't been a war in Europe to make both soloists spend so much of their time in this country—but the range of ifs might go on quite indefinitely.

However, simple brilliance and rarity of the occasion alone could not have brought the applause which echoed and re-echoed the appreciation of the audience. Seven or eight times were Kreisler and Zimbalist called back to bow their acceptance of the hand-clappings of the great majority of the 4000 persons who attended the concert, and among whom the musical were very largely represented.

The charm of the rendition of the work began with the accompaniment of the New York Symphony, under Damrosch's baton. It was as finely fashioned a foundation for the superstructure of the artistic soloists as could be desired. A growing uniformity of design in the work of Kreisler and Zimbalist and the orchestra seemed to mark the progress of the performers. The movement was as smooth as tracery on the part of the two violins as could well be. The tone of Zimbalist seemed merge its calmly beautiful tone the quivering spiritual fervor Kreisler's, especially in the The last movement great ... a breadth and vigor that ... impulse the view of ... on the part of another ...

Beside Bach's Concerto, the ment from Mozart's first ... for violin and viola ... what pale. There did not ... in this instance to be ... blending of effort which ... rendition of Bach's work ... to be chronicled in golden ...

ORCHESTRA RENEWS ...

While the concerto natural on the glamor of a ... the first water, the orchestra left the promise of the ... things that are to come ... maining concerts in this ... of the "Leonore" No. 3 ... by Raff, the "Spinning ... Omphale" by Saint-Saens ... manian Rhapsody, No. 1, by ...

Mr. Damrosch again ... superb democracy of his ... his clear and concise ... the beauties of the ... and he emphasized the ... music that is particularly ... the "Leonore" Symphony, ... spectral ride, wherein ... lover carries off the ... waited in vain for him ... The beating of the hoofs of ... ly galloping horse, the ... soldiers as they returned ... tle, all were delineated ... markable effectiveness ... York Symphony's ... leader. The opening ... gave with a romantic ... carried a message of ...

The "Spinning Wheel ... phale," was a whirlwind ... ture of the turning of ... on the distaff of fate. ... nian Rhapsody was an ... very attractive composition.

After last night's ... it would seem that ... mer could hardly present ... famous organization in ... would assuredly ... again. Still, while this ... not exactly be assailed, it ... theless have many things ... it in the excellent ... modern tendencies ... and the Beethoven ... evening. Mr. Zimbalist ... soloist at both made ... his superfine attainments ... night.

The concert this afternoon at Trinity Auditorium. The tra will play Brahms' ... 2 in D major, the Italian ... by Hugo Wolf, and the ... and March from "La Coq ... Rimsky-Korsakoff.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

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First Time in the West
THE BIG COMEDY HIT OF YEARS
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THE CRITICS ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE PRODUCTION:
Henry C. Warnack, Times—Play of sunshine, brightness and charm. Rare comedy; fascinating; a joy to contemplate.
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Prices: Eves., 10c to 75c; Mats., 10c to 50c. Next Week—"The Misleading Lady."

MAJESTIC—NOW 2:15 and 8:15 Daily
SEE! JULES VERNE'S 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA
Nothing like it on earth. Taken on the floor of the ocean. Submarines in Action. Battle with Sharks.
Mats., 25c and 50c; Eves., 25c, 50c, 75c.
SATURDAY MORNING—AT 10 O'CLOCK CHILDREN'S MATINEE—ALL SEATS 25c

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SEE IT TODAY
INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT
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Starring Former Mayor Sebastian
1500 Seats, 25c; 1000 Seats, 50c; Boxes, Loges, 75c.

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THIS WEEK—BEST PHOTOPLAY OF THE SEASON.
The Law of the North
of the
A STORY OF LOVE IN THE LAND OF ICE AND SNOW.
PRICES 10c, 20c, 30c
DAILY 10:45, 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 4:45, 6:15, 7:45, 9:15.

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MACK SENNETT-KEYSTONE
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Niagara Breaks Loose in a Sky-Scraper and 100 Tons of Wild Water Crash 8 Stories from Roof to Cellar.
KATHLYN WILLIAMS AND THEODORE ROBERTS
THE COST OF HATRED
WOODLEY—A SURPRISE FROM THE KEYSTONE GIRLS—SPECIAL

PALACE 7th Near Broadway—THIS WEEK
PEARL WHITE
The World's Most Popular Actress.
A Wonderful Five-Reel Drama in Natural Colors.
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Beside Bach's Concerto, the number from Mozart's first concerto for violin and viola, seemed somewhat pale. There did not seem in this instance to be that perfect blending of effort which made the rendition of Bach's work something to be chronicled in golden letters.

ORCHESTRA RENEWS JOY.

While the concerto naturally stood on the glamor of a constellation of the first water, the orchestra number left the promise of the delightful things that are to come at the remaining concerts in their rendition of the "Leonore" No. 5 Symphony by Raff, the "Spinning Wheel Omphale" by Saint-Saens, and the Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 1, by Liszt.

Mr. Damrosch again evinced his superb democracy of his methods in his clear and concise presentation of the beauties of the various works and he emphasized the descriptive quality of the music that is particularly a part of the "Leonore" Symphony, with its spectral ride, wherein the unhappy lover carries off the maid who has waited in vain for him during the war. The beating of the hoofs of the horses, the wildly galloping horse, the march of the soldiers as they returned from the battle, all were delineated with remarkable effectiveness by the New York Symphony's ever-able leader. The opening movement gave with a romantic feeling and carried a message of true beauty.

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After last night's superb concert it would seem that Manager Behymer could hardly present Damrosch's famous organization in anything that would assail our feeling of harmony again. Still, while this festival was not exactly be assailed, it will nevertheless have many things to criticise in the excellent programs of modern tendencies this afternoon and evening. Mr. Zimbalist, who was the soloist at both made amply manifest his superfine attainments again last night.

The concert this afternoon will be at Trinity Auditorium. The orchestra will play Brahms Symphony 2 in D major, the Italian Serenade by Hugo Wolf, and the Introduction and March from "Le Coq d'Or" by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

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Petition approved by the Commission has forty-two signatures. There are about 100 persons living in the valley, and the commission has information which indicates that most of them are in favor of annexing to Pasadena.

Most of the Arroyo Seco watershed is included in the territory which will come into the city. The boundary of the territory is somewhat irregular, due to the fact that it was drawn so as to eliminate the region those who are opposed to entering the city. The object to annex the territory was urged by former United States Senator Frank P. Flint of Flintridge and residents of the locality who favor to incorporate a city of the sixth class. This movement already has been abandoned.

TO BECOME AVIATOR.

Broadway, son of L. A. Blanchard, chairman of the Pasadena Home Guard Committee, has been training in the East to enter the United States Army Aviation Corps. According to information received here, the young man is at Princeton University, where he is a member of the senior class. He is also training at the university, where there is an aviation field. In June he will enter the government service at Long Island.

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Because of the increasing cost of living appeared in a new place this week, when forest rangers, employed by the city, asked for an increase in salary because of the increased cost of horse feed. The rangers are required to pay for horse feed out of their salary. They asked for an increase of $10 to $15 a month. The applicants said that the present forest rangers already had received an increase of salary because of the higher price of oats and hay. The City Commission took the petition under advisement.

Real estate properties, H. L. Hayden Realty Co., Glendale.—[Advertisement.

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Lots on Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena, for investment.

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TWINS BORN ON DIFFERENT DAYS.

They're German-American-Irish, so Maybe that Explains It.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, April 24.—John Knox Specht and his little sister are twins, but they have different birthdays. The little girl, Minnie, was born at 11:30 o'clock p.m., April 21, and is an hour older than her brother, who was born at 12:30 o'clock a.m., April 22. Friends are now wondering whether, as twins, the youngsters will in a few years be able to claim four birthdays, for as twins, John and Minnie will have April 22 for a birthday, because that is Minnie's day, and on the next day she should surely be entitled to share John's birthday, as his twin. The children are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Specht. The father is a native of Germany, and the mother of Ireland, and they were married in Ireland just before the outbreak of the great war.

Hopeful.

WATER CONFERENCE MAY BE FRUITFUL.

FOUR COMMUNITIES EXPECT TO BE BENEFITED.

Meeting at Vista to Consider Diversion of Part of Flow of San Luis Rey River Results in Decision to Make a Canvass of Property Holders.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISTA, April 24.—As the result of the water conference held here yesterday afternoon committees representing Oceanside, Vista, San Marcos and Escondido will make a canvass of the property affected to ascertain the amount of acreage wanting water and which might be secured provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the Volcan Water Company for delivery at a point about three miles south and east of Escondido. This water would be diverted from the head of the San Luis Rey watershed into the Pamo reservoir and brought from there in a cast-iron conduit to Escondido.

Under the plan the property owners between Escondido and the coast, via San Marcos, Vista, Bonsall and San Luis Rey would install their own distributing system, either on the district or mutual method.

Representing the Volcan company, Edward Fletcher stated that signatures to provisional agreements to take 500 inches of water, sufficient for six acres of land, would be considered by his company, and it was thought that this amount might easily be secured.

Trustees of the city of Oceanside, which is the plaintiff in a suit now pending to prevent the Volcan Water Company from diverting water from the San Luis Rey watershed for use on lands not tributary to it, stated that in the event an arrangement could be made for the delivery of water along the lines of the above plan the suit would be withdrawn, inasmuch as the owners of the land whom the suit seeks to protect would be given an opportunity to get water.

M. W. Spencer of Oceanside was chairman of the meeting and J. H. Heath of Escondido secretary.

The supremity of Southern California's year-round climate only known by a visit to Coronado.—[Advertisement.

Coronado Agency, 527 Spring St.—[Advertisement.

ONTARIO MAN SLASHES THROAT WITH RAZOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ONTARIO, April 24.—Despondent over poverty and ill health brought on by worry over the loss of his fortune, William Patten, 48 years old, former shoe manufacturer of Lynn, Mass., attempted to commit suicide late this afternoon at his home, Fern avenue and Deesau street, by slashing his throat with a razor. He was discovered in the act by Mrs. Patten who, after wresting the razor from him, called a doctor and Patten was hurried to a hospital by ambulance. His recovery is doubtful.

Pleasure seeking travelers find ample provision for their desires at Hotel del Coronado.—[Advertisement.

FIGHTING PRIEST WINS WAR CROSS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, April 24.—The coveted Croix de Guerre has been awarded by the French government to Rev. Bernard Vaun, British fighting priest, whose wedding to Miss Doris Beck, former Monrovia girl, was recently announced here. At the same time of winning the French war cross Rev. Mr. Vaun, who belongs to a class of clergymen-officers doing active service in the British army, was promoted to the colonelcy of his regiment. Gallant service on the field of battle brought him the double honors.

PIONEER GROWER DIES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, April 24.—Funeral services were held today at the Congregational Church for O. E. Gibbons, Porterville's first commercial orange grower, who died late last night, aged 67 years. Mr. Gibbons planted the first orange orchard in Tulare county, putting out a tract of four acres of trees near what was then Vandalia townsite, a short distance south of the present Porterville city limits. For twenty years he was the Vandalia postmaster. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

Demonstration.

DISPLAY AMITY TO THE WORLD.

Two Nations are to Join in Friendship Fiesta.

San Diego Designs Festival to Prove its Safety.

Americans and Mexicans will Show Entente Cordiale.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, April 24.—The San Diego Progress Commission was formed today to promote the interests of San Diego city and county. Members of the San Diego Hotel Association called together representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, the Manufacturers' Association and the Advertising Club of San Diego today and these representatives elected members from each organization for the progress commission. These commissioners are George S. Parker, chairman; Stanley Hale, vice-chairman; Jack C. Thompson, treasurer; A. D. Lamotte, F. H. White, Arnold Kruchman, managing director, and William Tompkins, secretary.

In order to demonstrate to the world that San Diego is one of the safest spots in America, it has been arranged to hold on June 21-24, a friendship fiesta at which Gov. Stephens of California and Gov. Cantu of Lower California will be the guests of honor.

The soldiers of the United States and of Mexico will mingle in parades. The fiesta has been planned by the commission to repudiate any story prevalent concerning danger of attack from Lower Mexico. State and city officials within a radius of 500 miles will be invited to participate.

There will be water sports, entertainments and pageants by the school children, a great military parade on the third day by soldiers of the two countries, and exercises at the exposition. On the fourth day a Mexican fiesta will be held at Tia Juana.

Horseback riding, motoring, bathing, fishing, hydroplaning at Hotel del Coronado.—[Advertisement.

LUCKY BANK CLERK WINS COUNTY BEAUTY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, April 24.—Word reached here today of the secret marriage Saturday of Miss Violet Wolf, often referred to as the "prettiest girl in the county," and Robert C. Lilley, clerk in a local bank. The couple secretly secured a license, then quietly made their way to the mission, where they were married. The newlyweds caught an early train for Santa Barbara and not even the parents of either party were aware of the marriage until informed by telegraph.

The bride is the daughter of Dan Wolf, a theatrical headliner of a quarter of a century ago, who used to play with the late Harry Wyatt at the Grand Operahouse in Los Angeles when that house was the chief theater of the Southland.

LABOR SITUATION IS NOT SO ACUTE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

OXNARD, April 24.—The Oxnard High School boys, by unanimous vote, passed a resolution offering their services to the American Beet Sugar Company for work in the fields in the event of serious labor shortage for beet-thinning operations. The meeting was called at the suggestion of Assistant Manager Rudolph Beck of the local factory. He stated, however, that present indications were that sufficient laborers had been secured without calling the students from their studies.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT MONTALVO HOME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, April 24.— Mrs. Josephine Olivas, one of Ventura's oldest and most respected pioneer women, died at her Montalvo home after an extended illness. She was born at Santa Barbara eighty-seven years ago and was married here at the mission sixty-seven years ago. She made her home on the old historic San Miguel ranch, three miles east of this city, until two years ago, when her husband died. She leaves five children, Mrs. R. J. Ayala of San Diego, Mrs. S. Obiols of Santa Paula, Mrs. M. Peralta, Nick Olivas, Jr., and P. T. Olivas.

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POMONA TO PROVIDE FREE SEEDS TO POOR.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

POMONA, April 24.—The Council today decided to appropriate funds sufficient to purchase a wide variety of garden seeds, which will be supplied to people financially unable to buy seeds and plant gardens. The seeds will be distributed by a committee composed of A. E. Tate, Earl Clark and Bert L. Cooper, representing the city, and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, representing the Associated Charities.

Mayor Vandegrift has made a list of all the vacant lots in the city and has secured from most of the lot owners permission to have the ground farmed this year. These lots will be plowed and cultivated by teams and men in the street department and the poor people of the community will be given permission to use the ground in raising garden truck for home consumption.

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WILL LOOK AFTER COMFORT OF MEN.

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Two Long Beach Men are Among the Secretaries Appointed and will Aid in the Campaign to Raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars Toward the Work.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, April 24.—This city will be represented in both State and national war councils that have been organized by officials of the national Y.M.C.A. to aid in the work of looking after men in the army mobilization centers by William M. Cook, president of the Long Beach Y.M.C.A. and cashier of the National Bank of Long Beach, and R. H. Gossom, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A.

Six general secretaries and six members of the State committee of Y.M.C.A.'s comprise the California council of war, which will act in conjunction with the other States of the Union.

This announcement, made public in Long Beach today for the first time, is of State-wide interest. Of the California council William M. Cook of Long Beach is treasurer, and Lyman Pierce of San Francisco; John Fletcher, Oakland; Charles G. Titus, Sacramento; D. E. Luther, Los Angeles; R. H. Gossom, Long Beach, and F. D. Fagg, are the general secretaries named on the committee.

Secretary of War Baker recently held a meeting with the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in Garden City, Kan., when he asked the leaders of the association to cooperate with the government in looking after the moral and social welfare of the proposed citizen army.

Representing J. R. Mott, Dr. John McDill, a member of the International Y.M.C.A. Committee, paid a visit to California last week, and, in an address Saturday at the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A., outlined what the association's councils of war proposed to do in the movement to raise an army of 2,000,000 men.

At the Garden City conference it was decided to raise a fund of $3,000,000 and appoint 1000 of the strongest of the association's secretaries for duty at the concentration camps.

California has indorsed the Garden City plan as outlined by Secretary Baker and will immediately start a campaign to raise $100,000. William M. Cook of this city was appointed treasurer for this fund.

The California committee will assemble at Fresno Thursday of this week to consider ways and means of carrying into effect the plans of the larger body.

RUSSIAN ARRESTED.

Kasimir Kolisko, 60 years old, who declares he is a Russian nobleman and descendant of a prominent and wealthy family of that country, was arrested today by Sergts. Powell and Llewellyn for the alleged molestation of little girls.

The police arrested him after watching his action from an adjoining apartment in a rooming-house at No. 429 West Fourth street, to which he is alleged to have lured a 9-year-old girl and handled her improperly, the girl escaping from his clutches uninjured after a struggle.

"Count" Kolisko, who claims to be a graduate of the University of Odessa, has been selling vegetables in Long Beach for the past two years and gave his occupation as a gardener. He said the war has interfered with the receipt of his usual allowance from Russia.

ADDS NEW MEMBERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, April 24.—The Red Cross parade held here Saturday netted the Monrovia chapter 283 new members and cash contributions amounting to $450, according to the report of Mrs. C. T. Renaker, the secretary, today. The local chapter now has a membership of 555, and is engaged in a vigorous campaign to bring the total up to 1000.

BONDS TO BE VOTED ON.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

RIVERSIDE, April 24—The Council today instructed the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance calling a special election for submitting the proposition of issuing $40,000 bonds for the extension of the public library. It is believed that the Carnegie Corporation will provide a like amount if the bonds are voted.

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REDLANDS MISSIONARY TELLS OF RUSSIA'S NEEDS.

Owing to Want of Railways the People in Some Sections are Near Starvation, While Others Use Butter for Axle Grease and Throw Away Food.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, April 24.—Joseph Cook, who has been a medical missionary in Teheran, Persia, for several years, arrived here today with his wife and child for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Edgar Cook, on Summit avenue. In coming to Redlands they took the route through Russia and Mr. Cook says that the country is agriculturally wealthy judging from the enormous crops they saw.

The difficulty there, and the thing that is causing food famines in certain sections, is the lack of transportation facilities. Since the war it has been impossible to provide an adequate system of distribution and the high prices are caused by the impossibility of getting food from the producer to the consumer.

They first went to Petrograd, and then over the Trans-Siberian Railway to Vladivostok. Formerly there were two through trains each week but now there is but one and that will soon run only once each fortnight.

"As we passed through Siberia we saw people using butter for axle grease. Milk and other dairy products were being thrown away as they could not be shipped," he said.

"The detail of American engineers to assist Russia in solving the present transportation problems will prove to be the most vital assistance this government can offer."

They left Teheran January 20, journeyed to Baku and then across Russia to Petrograd. At Vladivostok they saw tons and tons of freight piled up awaiting transportation to Petrograd. He says that the Trans-Siberian Railroad was constructed with the smallest amount of engineering problems to cope with of any railroad he ever saw, as there are tunnels at only one place in thousands of miles of railway, the country traversed being level.

Mr. Cook expects to return to Persia after spending a few months in this country.

The Inter-Lake Yachting Association includes twenty-five clubs having a membership of 5000 yachtsmen. The annual regatta is slated for Put-in-Bay, July 16 to 21.

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Politics.

MAYOR VISITS MOVIE CAMPS.

Pays Tribute to Industry and is Given Applause.

Bands and Red Fire will Mark Rally for Woodman.

Candidates Busy During Last Week of Campaign.

Mayor Woodman, candidate for re-election, was given enthusiastic receptions at several of the leading moving-picture camps yesterday. At Universal City he gave a short talk on the future of Los Angeles and the motion-picture industry.

Cheers greeted the Mayor when he went on record as being the friend of all legitimate industries which will swell the city's pay roll and paid high tribute to the moving-picture people for the millions of dollars they have brought to this city.

"Big business industries are the backbone of any great city," said the Mayor, "and by encouraging them to locate here we will make Los Angeles the greatest city of the country."

Arrangements are nearing completion for a huge Woodman rally, one of the old-fashioned kind which will wake the citizens of Los Angeles to the fact that a Mayor will probably be elected at the primaries. Saturday evening has been selected as the time for the last Woodman rally before the primaries and it is expected that Trinity Auditorium will be jammed to the doors.

Before the rally, which will start at 8:15 o'clock sharp, there will be a great auto parade through the downtown streets, with "red fire" and bands and all that goes to make up a real political pageant.

The musical features of the rally will include selections by Mme. Bernice de Pasquali of Metropolitan Opera Company fame and Ellen Beach Yaw, beloved of California singers. The speakers will include citizens of civic and national repute, among them being the Mayor, Mrs. W. C. Tyler, California elector, and Joseph Scott.

Meetings were covered in all parts of the city by the Mayor's lieutenants last night, among the speakers being N. H. Barragar, Mrs. Noe, Ray Nimmo, Mrs. Jane Beatty, Rev. Hutchison and V. M. Cole.

Tomorrow will be "Woodman Day" and the Women's Committee, which is in charge of the plans, expects that 50,000 will be urged to vote for the Mayor on this day.

STEPHENS IS APPLAUDED.

Urging every local citizen to aid in conserving the nation's food supply and declaring that planting every available lot to garden stuff is one of the strongest proofs of patriotism, City Attorney Albert Lee Stephens, candidate for re-election at the primaries, was heartily applauded in an address before the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce at the Hollywood Hotel last evening. Mr. Stephens urged that the handling of the present food situation, so important in the present crisis, be left entirely in the hands of the Mayor, as the city's head.

While Mr. Stephens was addressing the Hollywood gathering, his flying squadron was putting in a busy evening, urging Mr. Stephens's claims to re-election at five political gatherings.

Squadron for Williams.

A flying squadron of speakers last night visited many districts of the city advancing reasons for the election of Warren Williams, candidate for City Attorney. Attorney Griffith Jones made three speeches and declared that the election of Mr. Williams will be carrying out the policy of efficient government.

Makes Complete Canvass.

C. H. Knapp, candidate for City Auditor, is making a canvass among his friends in the business part of the city, as well as speaking at the evening meetings, where his plain business talk is being well received.

Mr. Knapp spoke to the officers at the University Police Station, his subject being "The Importance of the Office of City Auditor." He urged upon them the necessity of a better understanding of the functions of the office of City Auditor by the voters; also that they should acquaint themselves with the qualifications of the man put at the head of this department—his efficiency, character and experience, these being the prime requisites for this position.

Would Abolish Jail.

Confining offenders against the city ordinances on a detention farm, where by pursuing agriculture they could be made self supporting, instead of keeping them housed at an expense to the community in an unsanitary jail was advocated by John Topham, who seeks re-election to the City Council, in a speech before the West Jefferson Improvement Association last night. "I am in favor of tearing down the present jail and erecting a modern office building, to be known only as police headquarters and receiving hospital, without the stigma of the name 'jail' attached," he said.

Working for Myers.

Campaign headquarters for John S. Myers, for re-election to the office of City Auditor have been opened in the Exchange Building, and a strong executive committee is being formed. They will wage their fight to re-elect City Auditor Myers on the fact that it is too critical a time in the history of Los Angeles to upset the system of accounting and financing that has been installed by Myers, by putting in office a less experienced man. Myers's work in the City Hall is keeping him so engaged that he has little time to address public meetings.

About the Telephones.

Thomas J. McNally, candidate for Council, said yesterday he will make a strong fight for district representation in the Council and will insist upon a change in the telephone pay stations if he is elected. He said there is no reason why the telephone companies should charge a subscriber for his residence or business telephone and then compel him to pay a nickel if he telephones from a public booth.

Pays Big Taxes.

"To prove to you that I am not seeking the office of City Councilman for any personal gain and that I will do all in my power to lower your taxes and mine, let me say that I pay every year more taxes to the county and city of Los Angeles than the Councilmanic salary will pay me."

This was the statement made by I. I. Phillips, of Pasadena avenue, in a meeting of the North Main Street Improvement Association.

Visits Car Barns.

Thomas W. Roulo yesterday made the rounds of the street car barns of Los Angeles in the interests of his campaign for the City Council. Mr. Roulo, whose platform includes district representation and business-like administration of city affairs, also addressed a gathering at Fifth and Central avenue.

His Busy Night.

Neal P. Olsen, secrtary of the Retail Grocers' Association and candidate for Council, addressed two good-sized meetings in Boyle Heights last evening and in addition talked to the West Jefferson Improvement Association at Jefferson and Arlington.

Pertinent?

WOULD USE POWER TO MAKE POWDER.

ATTORNEY MAKES SUGGESTION THAT IS TIMELY.

As City is Indebted to Government for Aqueduct, Herbert J. Goudge Tells Commerce Chamber Committee to Consider Possibility of Martial Use of "Juice."

No agreement was reached on the power contract yesterday by the subcommittee of seven at its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms. The report of Herbert J. Goudge, counsel for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, was read. It showed that a deficit would result to the city from the operation of the contract under its present terms.

Stoddard Jess was in the chair during the more than two hours of discussion. J. F. Sartori and William Meade took an active part in the discussion. Mr. Meade gave it as his opinion that a decision is impossible at this time. It is believed from this that when the subcommittee makes its report to the general committee of fifty it will not carry an indorsement of the present contract.

The report as presented by Mr. Goudge showed that it will be necessary to take care of the interest and sinking fund, to increase the rates promised the people by the Board of Public Service Commissioners. It will also be necessary, he stated, to increase the rates now being charged on the city system, and thus, instead of a benefit, the contract in its present form will become a burden to the people of this city.

Mr. Goudge's report concluded with the following statement:

"It was suggested by a member of the Board of Public Service Commission, and by a distinguished citizen that I submit to you a plan whereby the city could profitably use the power which is now available. I should be glad to submit alternative plans whereby the city's power could be profitably used, though I think at this time, while the contract is being considered, it would be hardly practicable or relevant.

"The city of Los Angeles is greatly indebted to the national government for its aqueduct. Almost every citizen would esteem it a patriotic privilege to place this power, which is a by-product of the aqueduct project, at the service of the government, especially in view of what I believe to be a fact, namely, that the government would pay a reasonable and compensatory price for the power.

"This price would be paid out of the $20,000,000 appropriation recently made for just such a purpose. This would complete the installation of the other power units which could be installed for the use of the aqueduct water."

This power, Mr. Goudge further stated, with the means at our disposal, could be used for the manufacture of cyanide and Los Angeles could thus help the government to solve one of the vital problems presented at this great crisis in national affairs when the manufacture of gunpowder is so necessary to the successful prosecution of the war.

ON SUSPICION.

Otto Baum, 27 years old, was arrested yesterday at No. 3576 East Fifth street by Sergt. Carr and Officer Abercombie, of the Boyle Heights Police Station, charged with suspicion of assault upon the person of Hattie Thompson. The Thompson girl is on parole from Patton.

Efficiency.

VOTE IS ASKED ON PHONE SALE.

Home Company Owners to Pass on Merger Plan.

Prompt, Affirmative Replies Taken for Granted.

Official Approval of the Government Pending.

Under authority of the board of directors of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, its secretary, E. P. Morphy, yesterday sent to all the stockholders of record a letter calling for a vote on the question of selling the property and transferring the franchise of the corporation to the Southern California Telephone Company—the $10,000,000 corporation formed to handle the merger of the Home and the Pacific Telephone companies.

It is expected prompt replies will be received and that the vote will be affirmative is unquestioned. The formal action of transferring the property to the Southern California corporation will then simply await the official approval of the Department of Justice, expected daily. No important protests have been filed with this department against the proposed merger, and it is current belief here that the rush of war matters is the only thing that has delayed a formal action by the department. When this arrives, conditioned on the affirmative vote of the stockholders, the franchise of the Home company, which still has a life of more than thirty years, will be transferred to the Southern California Telephone Company.

LETTER TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The letter issued to the stockholders yesterday says, in part:

"This consolidation is being brought about by public demand for a single telephone service. It has been clear for some time that neither the telephone users nor the public authorities will permit the continued existence of two competing systems having no connection between them.

"The Railroad Commission in its final order approving the consolidation said: 'We are satisfied that a system of interchange between the two existing telephone companies would not merely result in an increase of rates to be paid by the people of the city of Los Angeles, but would also give to them less desirable and less satisfactory service than will be the case under consolidation.'

"The negotiations with The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company finally resulted in a consolidation of the telephone systems under the ownership of the Southern California Telephone Company, a new corporation. This plan was approved by the Railroad Commission, and also the city of Los Angeles, which has authorized the transfer of the Home company's properties and franchise to the new company.

"Under the consolidation plan payment for the Pacific system will be made in stock and payment for the Home system in bonds of the new company.

"The Home company will receive for its properties bonds totaling $8,427,000, such bonds at 91½ per cent. of their face value for additions and betterments to this company's properties between December 31, 1913, and the date of the transfer, and for accounts receivable at the date of the transfer.

"At the price of the Home properties is based on the total value of the property, $4,027,000 face value of the bonds of the Southern California Telephone Company, forming part of the purchase price, will be reserved for exchange for or to retire the outstanding $4,027,000 of bonds of this company.

MAY EXCHANGE BONDS.

"Upon the completion of the transfer of the properties the bondholders of this company will be given the option of retaining their present bonds, in whole or in part, or exchanging them therefor, or of exchanging these bonds for equal par value of the bonds of the Southern California Telephone Company.

"The bonds of the Southern California Telephone Company to be reserved by this company are part of an issue of first and refunding thirty-year, 5 per cent. sinking fund gold bonds, secured by a deed of trust covering the entire system of the Home company, situated in Los Angeles, South Pasadena and Huntington Park, and the adjoining portions of Los Angeles county, and the system of the Pacific company in Los Angeles and the surrounding territory, constituting the Los Angeles telephone exchange (except toll lines.) This deed of trust will constitute a first mortgage upon the property conveyed by the Pacific company, and also to the property conveyed by the Home company, will only be subject to the Home company's outstanding bonds.

"The authorized bond issue of the Southern California Telephone Company will be $12,000,000, of which there will be issued originally sufficient bonds to make payment for the Home properties, and thereafter such bonds can only be issued to the extent of 75 per cent. of expenditures for rehabilitation and extension of the system and for permanent extensions, enlargements and additions of and to the plants as they exist on the date of the consolidation.

TOOK ONE DRINK.

As Result Man Wakes Up to Find Watch and Money Gone.

Reed C. Shedd, No. 658 South Olive street, became ill at Commercial and Main streets, yesterday, and accepted a drink from a bottle offered by a stranger. When he came to his watch and $15 in cash were missing. At the Receiving Hospital it was found that Shedd was under the influence of a deadly drug, supposedly administered in the liquid.

HOLD ALAMEDA YOUTHS.

Alleged Coast Artillerymen are Suspected of Stealing Auto.

Three boys were arrested early yesterday morning by Officers Katzenberger and Thompson at Aliso and San Pedro streets and charged with suspicion of grand larceny. The boys are Fred S. Rubio, Everett Moore and Erven Bullock. They are alleged to have stolen an automobile from J. G. Spence of Alameda. The boys admit that they are from Alameda and also say that they were members of the Coast Artillery, according to the police. This last admission is considered important, as the boys who stole Spence's machine were in uniform at the time of the stealing. The machine was in the possession of the boys at the time of their arrest.

LOOK OUT FOR BAD TWENTIES.

Secret Service Warns Public of Many Raised from Dollar Bills.

The United States Secret Service yesterday sent out a general warning of a flood of bad $20 bills, which have been cleverly raised from paper of the $1 denomination. A high degree of skill was exhibited in the difficult task of changing and inserting numbers and the bills are correspondingly dangerous.

So far as reported, none of the bills has as yet made its appearance in Los Angeles. A number have been seized at points farther East.

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

ANOTHER CANNERY FOR THIS HARBOR.

THIRTY-YEAR LEASE ON LAND FOR PLANT'S SITE.

Tide-flat Location Accessible to Fishing Craft; Buildings and Modern Equipment to be Placed There at Once, States the Lessee.

Thomas Spano yesterday was granted a thirty-year lease on harbor tidelands to be used in the building and operation of a fish cannery. The property is situated on the inner harbor, accessible by fishing vessels, and work will be started immediately on the construction of a modern plant to handle deep-sea foods, according to Mr. Spano.

Good News for Kids.

The Council yesterday voted unanimously to repeal the ordinance forbidding that children under 14 years of age attend picture shows without being accompanied by parents or grown guardians. The motion-picture theater men presented to the Council a statement that the ordinance was adopted before the days of film censorship, when there was little or no safeguarding of public morals. Under present conditions are no longer possible.

Inquiry to Go on.

Investigation of alleged mileage padding by city employees will go on despite the protest of the City Employees' Benevolent Association. Nor will the names of employees alleged to have done the padding be made known to the association until public charges are filed.

About Face on License.

Attorney K. K. Parrott made a sizzling arraignment of Police Commission methods yesterday when that body refused to grant his client, William F. Mountain, a taxicab stand permit at No. 419 South Spring street. Mr. Mountain was given the permit last week, but when it was discovered this would make the sixth taxicab stand in the block it was revoked. The commission refused to argue with the attorney. Late in the afternoon, after investigation, the commission again changed its verdict, granting the license.

To Pave Cahuenga.

The petition for the paving of Cahuenga avenue from Hollywood boulevard to Sunset boulevard was granted yesterday by the City Council. The City Engineer was instructed in preparing the ordinance of intention to provide that 6½ cents per square foot be paid out of the Hollywood street bond funds.

To Check Gambling.

A resolution of the Council yesterday morning called upon Mayor Woodman to instruct Chief of Police Butler and the department to redouble present efforts in stamping out race track gambling and other swindles. Particular stress was laid on the abolition of all handbook making.

Van Nuys Fixtures.

The City Council appropriated $300 yesterday afternoon to provide chairs, tables, desks, lighting fixtures and shelves for the new Van Nuys library.

Sewers for Soldiers.

To provide proper sanitation for the new fortifications on Point Firmin, the Council yesterday instructed the City Engineer to draw plans and specifications for a sewer system covering the district, with an outlet beyond the point. Payment for the system is to come from the 1917-1918 budget.

Matter of Policy.

The Outer Harbor Canning Company was refused a wharf franchise by the City Council yesterday. It was stated the policy of the Council in the past has been against the granting of such franchises. Tideland leases were offered instead.

For Memorial Celebration.

City Clerk Wilde was instructed yesterday by the Council to draw a demand in favor of the Harbor City Post, G.A.R., for $50. This sum is to be used in proper public observance of Memorial Day at the harbor.

SHOOTER AT LIBERTY.

Wife Who Wounded Detective Goes on Own Recognizance.

Mrs. Harriet Berlin, charged with having shot and seriously wounded her husband, a private detective, following a domestic quarrel, was arraigned in Justice Hinshaw's court yesterday. She was released on her own recognizance and her preliminary examination set for the 30th inst.

Since the shooting Mrs. Berlin had been detained in the County Jail. She said she was induced to shoot by her conviction her husband was faithless to her.

At the Courthouse.

ALLEGES SLANDER; SEEKS RECOMPENSE.

FORTUNE IN DAMAGES SOUGHT BY AUTOMOBILE MAN.

Charges Millionaire with Saying He Stole Valuable Documents. Also Claims Double Arrest was Due to Malicious Prosecution. Says Credit is Gone.

A suit for $116,500 damages was filed yesterday against James V. Baldwin, who is alleged to be worth $2,000,000, by F. E. Wright, an automobile man, charging malicious prosecution and slander.

Mr. Wright formerly was in charge of an automobile agency in this city, but went to St. Louis to conduct a sales agency, which he claims was worth $15,000. There he was arrested, charged with the embezzlement of a contract and imprisoned. When extradition was denied, he returned to Los Angeles and was again arrested, but at a hearing before Justice Brown, the case was dismissed.

Mr. Wright alleges that Mr. Baldwin, in the presence of others, referred to valuable documents in the possession of Mr. Wright, saying: "He stole them." By reason of the arrest and the alleged slanderous words, Mr. Wright says he lost his position with the Weber Motor Car Company and was injured in his good name, family credit and reputation.

COURTHOUSE BRIEFS.

SIDELIGHTS ON COURTS.

REVIVES SHOOTING AFFRAY. Mrs. Florence L. Hayes was granted a decree of divorce from Michael Thomas Hayes by Judge Wood yesterday. The ground was cruelty. Mr. Hayes did not appear to contest the suit. Mrs. Walter McDaniels was one of the principal witnesses for Mrs. Hayes. Her husband interferred some time ago in a quarrel between Mr. Hayes and his wife, and during the altercation he shot Mr. Hayes.

DENIES DECREE. Mrs. Bertha Salisbury came to Los Angeles from Guaymas, Mex., to press her divorce action against E. A. Salisbury for desertion. Mr. Salisbury, who was formerly an agent in Los Angeles for Mexican lands, did not contest. Judge Monroe, who tried the suit, found that Mrs. Salisbury was a resident of Guaymas and could not maintain the action He denied the decree.

FOUND GUILTY IN THREE MINUTES. R. R. Rogers, charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, was found guilty by a jury yesterday in the Superior Court. Rogers, who is a broker, was accused of having obtained $600 by making false representations.

He contested the case most actively. The jury went into consultation after 5 o'clock last night, and less than three minutes later returned a verdict, finding him guilty.

CHARGES DISMISSED. Charges against F. E. Andrews were dismissed by Superior Judge Willis yesterday because of lack of evidence. He was arrested in San Pedro on a statutory charge, and when arraigned in the justice court was held to answer in the Superior Court.

INCORPORATIONS. The Pacific Public Service Corporation, incorporators, George W. Bishop, George N. Nolan, Jr., G. B. Davis, A. J. Simpson and P. N. Myers, capital stock $1,000,000, subscribed, $500; the Champion Mining Company, incorporators W. W. Reese, C. H. White, J. D. Thompson, Lane C. Gillian and Joseph Reese, capital stock $1,000,000, subscribed, $5; the Burbank Theater Company, incorporators S. Morton Cohn, Jack R. Hallman and E. L. Sanner, capital stock $20,000, subscribed, $3; the Black Hawk Tungsten Mining Corporation, incorporators A. G. Sepulvida, Philip M. Gaffey, M. J. MacKeen, R. A. Pierson, J. C. Miller, W. L. Rich, C. N. McCelvey, W. G. Barlow and M. J. Conroy, capital stock $200,000, subscribed, $9.

FIRE DAMAGES ASKED.

Owner of Health Resort Sues the Southern Pacific.

Paul Bauer, owner of a health resort near the Newhall tunnel, filed suit against the Southern Pacific yesterday for $45,150, for the alleged destruction of his property by fire. It is alleged a blaze, starting at the railroad station grounds, spread to his property, and that the railroad employees negligently allowed the flames to advance.

Mr. Bauer alleges lumber, fences, machinery and buildings were destroyed by the fire which started September 14, 1916.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Charlie Cranshaw, J. S. Davis, J. C. Eden, David Gemmell, Joseph Gollombs, C. A. Henderson, Sarah Hamilton, Miss L. Henderson, Arthur Jones, L. H. Korndorff, G. R. McGlinn, Jack Merlin, Mrs. John R. Minter, Mrs. F. J. Pindwelle, Harve Patterson, Mrs. Mildred E. Walterstein, Mrs. Francis Wade and R. P. Ward.

Censorship.

SONG BY "SAINT" BANNED BY COURT.

BUT SHE'S ALLOWED TO GIVE WORDS OF STANZA.

Colored Leader of Religious Sect Fails to Inject into a Suit for Property the Melody She Heard on the Lips of a Dream Boy, so She Recites It.

"No," said Judge Taft, and "No," echoed Earl Rogers yesterday when "Saint" Ella Smith, otherwise Ella Trull, head of the Church of the Invisible God, asked the court if she might sing the song a dream boy sang to her.

"Just one verse?" she insisted.

"No," said the court, and "No," repeated Mr. Rogers.

"Then I'll recite it," Mrs. Trull declared, and she repeated one stanza of the dream song.

Mrs. Trull, a negress, is defending the suit of Miss Ruth M. Bekins to oust her from the property at No. 962 East Thirty-third street, upon which the church is located. She says the property was given to her for religious work by Martin Bekins, father of Miss Bekins. Mr. Bekins contends Mrs. Trull forfeited a condition attached to turning the property over to her, by departing from the regular services and teachings.

The fight hinges on this. Mr. Bekins testified he had heard the white followers of Mrs. Trull speak of the physical birth of a King Emmanuel. One witness set the date as June 3, 1916. Another admitted seeing the child, but corrected this by saying she saw it in a dream.

Mrs. Trull said the coming of King Emmanuel was intended in a spiritual sense. She explained this to Mr. Bekins, she said. She said she had visions, but she did not pay any attention to them.

"I just took the word of God. In one of my dreams I saw a child about so high. I held him in my arms, but that was a dream."

But the baby clothes sent in were a reality. Mrs. Trull said she gave them to her grandchild, because they fit her.

Alice McGorrin testified that she delivered the baby clothes. She understood the coming of King Emmanuel was to be a physical birth, but how she got the impression she said she did not know. The case will be resumed this morning.

Tangle.

SNYDER A MEMBER.

Candidate for Mayor Still on Roll of Public Service Commission; Resignation has been Sent to Woodman but not Yet Disposed of.

Meredith P. Snyder, candidate for Mayor, is still a member of the Public Service Commission, declared President del Valle yesterday. Six weeks ago Mr. Snyder tendered to Mayor Woodman his resignation as a member of this commission. This was just prior to his starting his campaign for Mayor.

Since that time, however, at every meeting of the commission Mr. Snyder's name has been entered in the minutes as absent. The commission has never received from Mayor Woodman official notification of the resignation of the commissioner.

Ten days ago, upon instruction of the commission, Secretary Vroman sent to the Mayor a letter asking for official information on the subject, and setting forth that Mr. Snyder's name is still maintained on the board's records, but that there might come up some technical question regarding the votes on certain questions, and official information of the resignation was desired. Yesterday no reply had been received and Mr. Snyder was again recorded as absent.

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